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### A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

As a child in Cambridge, Mass., Martha Duffy used to satisfy her thirst

for Mozart and Verdi by listening each Saturday after-

noon to Texaco's Metropol-

itan Opera radio broadcast.

She was usually well pre-

pared. The previous week, she and her sister would

borrow the score of the upcoming performance from

the local library and, to her

sister's piano accompani-

ment, sing the entire opera

together. Other afternoons,



DUFFY WATCHING CHARLIE'S ANGELS

she often went to Boston's Fenway Park where she bought a grandstand seat in leftfield. Duffy remembers: "I was a Red Sox fan, and my first crush was on Ted Williams."

For the past three years Martha Duffy has been able to pursue her disparate interests as senior editor in charge of TIME's entertainment sections as well as Music and Sport. After editing this week's story on Charlie's Angels, she went to Carnegie Hall on four consecutive days to listen to the Berlin Philharmonic. She keeps up with the whole range of television programming by watching video tapes in her office and at home. Says she: "I just broke the dial on the small television in the kitchen by switching the channel so often.

An English major at Radcliffe College, Duffy joined TIME in 1960, and was a researcher and book reviewer for several years before becoming an editor. Literature is mostly an avocation now, but she retains a fondness for mystery novels and has thought of writing one. "TIME" she says with a grin, "would be the perfect setting."

Movie and TV Critic Richard Schickel wrote the story, based on reporting by Leo Janos and William F. Marmon Jr. in Los Angeles and Mary Cronin, Janice Castro and Jean Vallely in New York. As the Show Business/Television reporter-researcher, Vallely rivals Duffy in periodic movie marathons (up to four films in a day). But she recalls that as a child, "movies were only something for a rainy day. It wasn't healthy to spend so much time indoors." Instead, her family

would often trek from their home in Falmouth, Me., to leftfield in Fenway Park to watch one of Vallely's first heroes: Ted Williams.

This week's NATION section opens with the work of an unusual photographic contributor to TIME: Jeff Carter, 24, who recorded some family relaxation with his father the President-elect.

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### Lost Jobs

To the Editors:

Since when must one be a head of household to be a breadwinner [Nov. 1]? I am a single woman with no dependents. I am not considered to be a household head by Government standards, but I most certainly am my own breadwinner. At least I was until three weeks ago when I lost my job.

Diane Lee Kohn Ann Arbor, Mich.

In the "New Math of Unemployment," you just tug at the Gordian knot of joblessness. The rate is high, you ex-

### IINFMPLOYMENT ian labor force

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plain, because women are entering the labor force in record numbers. One is then led to believe that unemployment isn't as bad as it seems because male breadwinners are still working. This is a fallacy.

The main reason women seek work is that one paycheck is no longer enough. Women enter the work force to make up for lost purchasing power. When they lose their jobs their families are decidedly poorer. And this is what makes unemployment much worse for people than it appears to statisticians

Iris Koranda Kew Gardens, N.Y.

Your article claims that "unemployment is no longer the national trauma it once was" because of extended jobless benefits. Your mathematician should

You apparently have not studied psychology. Unemployment is demoralizing. People become alienated because they are no longer sharing the load. They are doubtful about themselves and their future; many feel rejection, shame





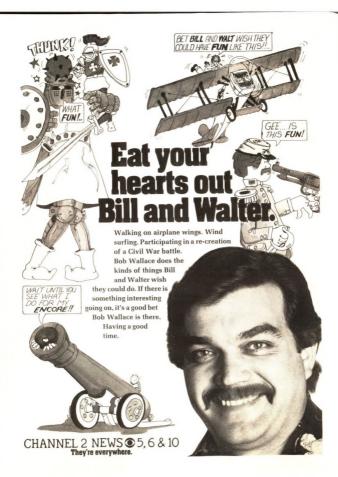
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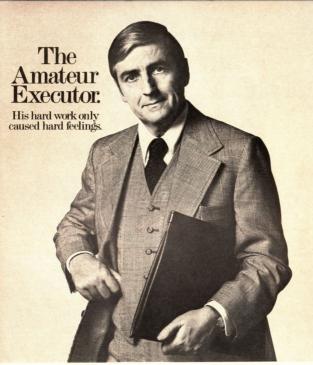
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and guilt. The employed too are affected by high unemployment. Their jobs become less secure. They are expected to do more, for if they don't, there is atways some unemployed person who can and will take their place and work for

> Gilbert Hart San Francisco

### **Cheery News**

It cheers me to learn that "world resources can support a growing population well into the 21st century" [Oct. 25]. Now what about the end of the 21st century and the centuries after that?

Jacqueline Murray Ann Arbor, Mich.

Now that Economist Wassily Leontief has assured us that we can support several billion more people on our planet, perhaps he can give us one good reason why we should.

Richard T. Walnut

Richard T. Walnut Vincentown, N.J.

"Cheer" because we may go on much as now for perhaps another 100 years! What depth of thought and moral concern! Do you expect that this will carry us safely through to the Second Coming and pie in the sky?

Conner Reed Seattle

### King Kong (Contd.)

The new King Kong receives your transmission of the works. The death and career of Edith Evans are succinctly reported in 22 lines. That must, of course, follow the best principles of commercial journalism. Still. I occasionally long for the more perfect world that owes, and gives, proper and just attention.

Dale Silviria Burbank, Calif.

While De Laurentiis technicians pay lip service to the original special effects of Willis O'Brien, their disdain for he old stop-motion techniques is thinly disguised. It saddens me that may service the chief to the control of the

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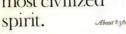
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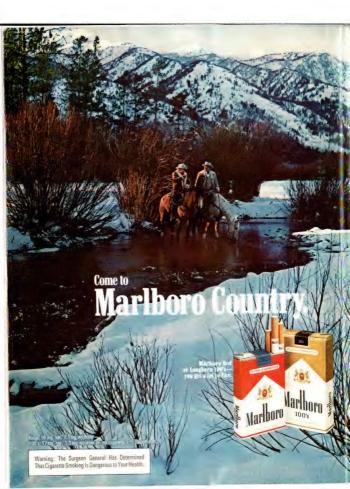
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Halloween costume is an insult to Willis O'Brien and the Kong he gave us.

I greatly fear that the slogan for De Laurentiis film. "There is still only one King Kong." will prove only too true. I could be wrong: this new Kong just might flap his arms and fly off to the moon

Jim Lane Sacramento, Calif

### Hard-Sell Hoving

I strongly resent Robert Hughes' snide remarks concerning the Metropolitan Museum's retrospective show of Andrew Wyeth [Nov. I].

Public museums are funded by and exist for the public. What, then, is so damming in offering that public an exhibit it wishes to see? With most American museums struggling to keep afleat financially, more exhibits that draw the paying public are desirable, indeed.

I applaud "Hard-Sell" Hoving, He, at least, has enough sense to realize that museums must sell, and that Wyeth's "small and somewhat predictable area of visual sensation" is vasity preferable to Jackson Pollock's large and somehow unpredictable area of dribbles and drops.

Pamela Haxton Detroit

The shrill tone in which Robert Hughes discussed Andrew Wyeth puzzled me at first until I realized that Wyeth is guilty of two unforgivable sinshe is popular with the people and his art is representational.

Unike Hughes. I must confess to a volgar taste When I visit the National Gallery I don't seek modern American artisst like Jackson Pollock, or modern European artists either. I find myself turring to the exhibits of Dutich and Flemish painters. Rembrandt could afford to be representational, but then he lived 300 years ago.

Audrey E. Dutton

Bethesda, Md

### Repressive Regimes Bicentennial Messages to America

from antidemocratic authoritarians such as President Luis Echevarria Alvarez of Mexico and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India are inappropriate They are both leaders of repressive

regimes, where press censorship and other violations of civil rights prevail.

Daniel Gleason

Austin, Texas

### Forgotten Legend An early Christian legend said that Irishmen were so pious that a rich, beau-

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with bricks and bottles by Irish children. teen-agers and men. Respect for women and love of neighbor are Christian virtues that seem to have been forgotten by these "patriots.

Joan Folger San Fernando, Calif.

### Split-Level Coffins

Were it not for the fact that two of my bambini are native-born napoletani. would not challenge the statement [Nov. 1] that Mafia Leader Joe Bonanno "is credited with inventing the splitlevel coffin

In fact, just such a device-or one mighty similar to it-was specially ordered by Holy Peters in The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax, a Sherlock Holmes short story

The heavily chloroformed Lady Carfax was discovered-in time's nick -by Holmes, who deduced the double occupancy, the second inhabitant being an old derelict female who had succumbed to natural causes

Va bene? Robert A. Otto

Cincinnati

### The Great Black Way

It was indeed gratifying to join TIME in the heartfelt "Welcome to the Great Black Way!" [Nov. 1] but it was also a little sad for this lifelong (54 years) fan and staunch supporter of the theater

I am sad because it has taken TIMI. -and the people who control the legitimate theater-so long to realize what I have known all along, that black performers could indeed "enrich popular culture in all its manifestations.

However, I would like to raise this solitary voice in tribute to a hardy clan of black professionals who sowed the seeds and laid the groundwork for the success of no less than one-fourth of the current hits on Broadway

Edward M. Murrain New York City

### Hands Off

This is getting out of hand I for two weeks in a row [Oct. 25, Nov. 1], you have seen fit to depict prehensile appendages-the hands of man and beast on your illustrious cover. Does this mean that the coveted Man of the Year award might perchance be replaced by an analogous honor for "Hand of the Year"? If so, I cast my vote for the ape

And how about a similar series of covers illustrating feet? In this election year, more than one politician has managed to put his foot in his mouth-a newsworthy item indeed

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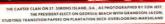




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### They All Make Demands on the New Boy

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More than 100 mayors me in Chicago and asked that the incoming President set a "national tone of concern for urban America. They drew up an expensive shopping list inter jobs in the receivable programs. In the present of the receivable programs, low-interest leans for both local governments and private businesses. The Governors of seven Northeastern states, who argue that washington is abortchanging them in ed to meet and make some costly demands of their order.

Very Wary. Black politicians, who argue persuasively that the overwhelming pro-Carter black vote guaranteed his victory, are anticipating a handsome reward Wily George Meany, president of the AFI-CIO, was well aware that labor's vote in many metropolitan areas was another major element in the Georgian's election, and was not bashful about pushing some Cabinet favorites (see box). Nor was he bashful about making his policy preferences known. Carter has suggested voluntary wage and price guidelines, rather than formal controls to curb inflation. Meany made it clear at a news conference last week that he was "very, very wary of any kind" of controls. He did, however, emphasize the need to expand jobs Said Lane Kirkland. No. 2 man at the AFT-CIO: "Ev-

From another quarter, the newly formed Committee on the Present Danger, came a demand for more Defense Denartment funds-a demand that conflicts directly with Carter's position that the department's budget can be prudently cut without impairing the nation's defense capability. The committee includes a galaxy of former Washington stars It was organized mainly by Eugene V. Rostow, who was one of the Under Secretaries of State in the Johnson Administration. Among its 119 members are former CIA Director William Colby, former Treasury Secretaries John Connally and C. Douglas Dillon.

erything else is on the back burner.



CHIEF OF STAFF RICHARD CHENEY & CARTER AIDE JACK WATSON CONFERRING ON TRANSITION The months was slipping; there was no Hail to the Chief.

retired Generals Lyman Lemnitzer. Maxwell Taylor and Matthew Ridgway Calling detene "illusory" and warming that U.S defense spending, as a percentage of gross national product, "is lower than at any time in 25 years, the group vowed to lobby for a strong-er military.

Perhaps the most potent policy push of all came from Arthur F. Burns, the highly independent Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. His chairmanship runs until 1978 and he is in a position to move monetary policy in directions that could conceivably nullify any Carter initiatives. Burns warned against efforts to stimulate the economy through easy credit, more Government spending or a tax cut. Carter has considered all three options, but most notably a tax cut, if the economy does not improve by the time he takes office. While his mind is open to a possible tax cut later. Burns told a congressional committee that such action appears unnecessary since he expects "a pickup in the tempo of economic activity in the near future" and any of the alternatives might well increase inflation.

Apart from the crossfire of pressures on national policy. Carter faced a more personal problem at his Plains Baptist Church, where he was working to persuade the congregation to end its policy of discrimination against blacks.

None of those pressures seemed to be bothering Carter-yet At a folksy poss-election press conference at the ratinand depot on Plains main street, he rajected the notion that his victory was too narrow to permit him to act decisively as President. He pointed out correctly, that 13 Presidents had been elected with less than 50% of the popular vice, he netted 51%. Moreover, in seven of the states he lost, he still collected 40% of the vote. Sauf Carter. "The ke very aggressive in keeping, my promises to the American people."

Scrambler Phone. He also seemed very exuberant about some of the perquisites that go with his new job. When Gerald Ford dispatched a sleek Air Force 707 to Albany, Ga., to carry Carter on the 26-minute flight to St. Simons Island the President-elect said boyishly That's what I've been waiting for." The aircraft had been used as one of several Air Force One presidential jets; it was the plane aboard which L.B.J. took the oath of office after John Kennedy's assassination in Dallas Carter roamed the plane in a cardigan sweater and knit slacks. Studying Ford family photos gracing the cabin walls, he joked "I ought to have on my three-piece black suit "His elevated status was symbolized by two small acts: Carter carried his scuffed spare loafing shoes on the plane. an Air Force steward carried them off After his rest, during which he caught some sea bass and sea trout off a river dock. Carter responded to the kidding from newsmen about "the imperialization of Jimmy." He put his entire staff aboard a chartered airliner for the return flight Back in Plains, he inherited another badge of high office a direct telephone link with the White House switchboard, complete with a device for scrambling any sensitive conversations so possible eavesdroppers could not catch the meaning

During his vacation Carter studied the thick volumes of transition papers that his staff had prepared before he won the election. His only substantive announcement concerned leadership of his

100-member transition staff, which will work out of an unimpressive set of offices in Washington's HEW North Building In choosing the team. Carter apparently was trying to bridge a split between the transition planners, headed by the ambitious, efficient Jack Watson. and the campaign staff, directed by the more volatile Hamilton Jordan One of Jordan's former deputies. Barbara Blum. will become Watson's deputy. Landon Butler, another Jordan aide, was also given a top spot under Watson One choice in transition planning seemed to have a barb in it Anthony Lake, a former Kissinger protégé at the National Security Council who is now suing the Secretary for tapping his telephone, is handling Carter's relations with the State Department

Ford, too, was relaxing last week after his gallant but futile uphill campaign against Carter In Palm Springs, Calif. the President and his family were ensconced in a palm-shaded, 14-room villa owned by U.S. Ambassador to Belgium Leonard Firestone: it is part of a millionaires' development called Rancho











### Washington's Pick-a-Name Game

"Speculation on appointments is premature." warned Jody Powell, President-elect Jimmy Carter's press secretary That has not discouraged anyone so far. The guessing game about changes in top Government jobs is being played at lunch, over the phone, at dinner parties, in health-club saunas and locker rooms. There are short lists and long lists. The possibilities are almost endless, since virtually nobody but Jimmy Carter-and maybe Rosalynn knows what Carter is going to do

Most buzzed about is the Secretary of State position. The names suggested most often as successors to Henry Kissinger New York Lawyer Cyrus Vance. 59. a well-regarded former Deputy Secretary of Defense with strong roots in the Eastern foreign policy establishment. J. Paul Austin, 61, chairman of Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Co., whose executive skills impressed Carter when the President-elect was Georgia's Governor, and Maine's Senator Edmund Muskie. 62 Former Under Secretary of State George Ball. 66. is another oftmentioned possibility, but he has run into strong Jewish opposition for suggesting an imposed Middle East solution through a U.S.-Soviet-sponsored conference

A leading candidate for National Security Adviser is Columbia's Zbigniew Brzezinski, 48. a major foreign affairs adviser to Carter during the campaign But former Secretary of State Dean

Rusk, a law professor at the University of Georgia, who met with Carter at week's end, is pushing Benjamin Read 51. who earned Rusk's respect as his top executive assistant during the difricult Viet Nam War policy days Another possibility. Henry Owen, 56, a political and military affairs specialist and president of the Brookings Institution Former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, 47, fired by Ford, has impressed Carter But just where the brilliant if abrasive Schlesinger might fit is unclear

If Vance misses State, he is considered a possible choice for Defense Secretary So are Owen. Caltech President Harold Brown. 49. and Paul Warnke. 56 a former Assistant Secretary of Defense with a strong liberal following Warnke's chances decreased, however when he discussed budget cuts in Plains last summer (Carter is reported to have said curtly: "I thought you were talking about being Secretary of Defense not anti-Defense Secretary ")

Since Carter made a campaign issue out of criticizing 1BI Chief Clarence Kelley, a new head there seems cerjain. Most often mentioned is former New York City Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy, 56 One possible holdover, the rumors have it, is CIA Director George Bush, 52, whose lucid intelligence briefing impressed Carter Besides if Bush went, the CIA would be getting its third director in a year Big Labor has two favorites, both being pushed by ALL-CIO Boss George Meany Harvard's John Dunlop, 62, to return to the Labor Department he headed effectively until he quit in a policy dispute with President Ford, and U A W President Leonard Woodcock. 65 to become Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Andrew Brimmer. 50 one of the nation's most distinguished economists-and a black-is considered a possible Secretary of the Freasury So. too, are Peter Peterson, 50 a Commerce Secretary dropped by former President Nixon; Robert Roosa, 58, an Under Secretary of the Treasury in the Kennedy Administration; and Arthur Okun, 47, who was Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Lyndon Johnson. Charles Schultze. 51. Budget Director under Johnson, has been mentioned for Treasury or for CLA chairman A possibility for Director of the Office of Management and Budget is Alice Rivlin, 45, head of the impressive new budget arm of the Congress

Some of the speculation will end this week, when Carter will announce part of his White House staff. Campaign Manager Hamilton Jordan, 32, will be named as one key assistant Greg Schneiders. 29, who rose from luggage hand to valued adviser in the Carter campaign, will also be an assistant of some sort Jody Powell, 33, will continue as Carter's press secretary But Carter has warned against expecting any Cabinet announcements until some time in December

Mirage Ford worked at his rusty golf game at some of the swankest courses on the Coast Thunderbird, La Quinta and Eldorado "Relax," he told reporters "Have a good time No pressure: For the first time since he became Pres

For some of those with Ford in California, there was work as well as play Chief Speechwriter Robert Hartmann began preparing Ford's final State of the Union message: Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, labored over the annual economic report. Back in Washington, OMB Director James Lynn was putting in twelve- to 14-hour days on budget options for Ford.

The Ford speech, the economic report and the budget constitute Ford's last chance to leave his mark on the presidency Like Carter, he is thinking of cutting income taxes fee ECONOM & BUSINESS). Ford would do it by increasing the individual exemption from \$750 a year to \$1,000. Ford's aides say the President has no intention of trying to rush through any final decisions that might limit Carter's early moves. "The President has gained in stature through this defeat and through the graceful, considerate way he's handled the whole matter of passing on the mantle." Aide David Gergen explained.

There were small signs that the mantle was already beginning to slip As Ford arrived in Palm Springs, his normally efficient advancemen forgot to ask a high school band to greet him with Hail to the Chief. They played, instead on a Clear Day You Can See Forever

### THE PRESIDENCY / HUGH SIDEY

### Not Laws but Inspiration

When Dwight Eisenhower began to paint by the numbers thousands of aging Americans who had harbored a secret conviction that they were latent Rembrandts set up easels and began to daub burnt umber and indigo onto keyed spaces of their canvas kits.

John Kennedy decided he would relieve the national melancholy precipitated by the Soviet Urion's outrages in Berlin by suggesting Americans get in better shape by taking 50mile hikes like Marine recruits. Leg cramps and heart sezures became epidemic as thousands of flabby, citizens answered the call Alarmed. Kennedy appealed for restraint

Lyndon Johnson used to swear that when he caught cold the stock market automatically fell five points

These are some of the humorous notes in the White House annals on the potency of presidential example. Today the importance of symbolism, tone and presidential interest may be even more significant in the process of governing.

Jimmy Carter's presidency could be noted for not as much for what he was not the legislation he gets passed. There are hints that the bills he proposes will be viewed with a harder congressional eye than generally directed at a new President For instance. Al Ullman, the charman of the Ways and Means Committee, is already suggesting that his committee might have to change the Carter diesa about a tax out.

As herbfallion has become more complex (e.g., energy and

tay reform, it has become harder to study, formulate and findily pass. In this time of total communication almost any interest group can gain national attention—and most of them do bringing a welter of pressures that retard the legislation process beyond anything we have seen in previous years. It could be that at least right now the balance of pressures.

idential impact has tipped and the measure of Carter will lie in how he focuses national thought and attention. Some good men who have done at lot of legislating in the task have had similar thoughts as they have become finistrated in the log statume underbraid. He have the state of the log statume underbraid. He have the have good to state the state of of them now in some areas. We need teadership. A President on do not lot the wants to use the usen the power he has.

We could be at a point where presidential attitude will mean more than a new program, where the White House interest could count more than additional spending. The main engine of this nation remains the private sector. It is fueled by vision and inspiration as well as gain.

The presence of blacks throughout the Carter Administration in big numbers, or even Amy Carter's enrollment in an integrated public school, could change more hearts and minds than a laundry list of bills Carter's interest in solar energy has already created ripples in that industry. The simple act of trusting the American poole, something that Richard Nixon could never do, can cement this society and can create a powerful force for the general good.

There is worry about whether Carrei has it in him Lanaugue and vaice are important in the act. In Franklin Rossevell's time, words skillfully forged and used reached out across the nature through those cathedral radios and touched so many people that the anguish of the Great Depression gave way to new hope. It is not inconceivable that when we look back to the Kennedy years, their greatest legacy will be the short phrase. The private of excellence. Kennedy relsibility is the properties of excellence. Kennedy relsibility is the properties of excellence. Kennedy relsibility is the properties of excellence. The formed years, the properties of excellence is chemody rel-

The national campaign was Carter's first venture onto a huge stage. He just barely survived. His greatest challenge ahead may be in how he shows his concerns in his everyday agets and how he talks about the things that he in his heart.

DWIGHT EISENHOWER RELAXING WITH PAINTBRUSH





### Jimmy's Debt to Blacks-and Others

"I wish—Lord, how I wish—Martimere alive today," said John Lewis, executive director of the Atlanta-based Voter [Jducation Project." He would be very very happ. Through it all, the lunch-counter sit-ins, the bus strike, the marches and everything, the bottom line was voting."

Martin Luther King Jr would indeed have been pleased if he had seen how the bottom line in 1976 bulged with black votes. In close races in state after state. North and South, they provided Jimmy Carter with his victory margin.

Poor Showing. When contests are so tight, of course, any number of factors can be said to have tipped the balance in favor of the winner-the good weather that brought out large numbers of Democrats, the latest discouraging economic indicators, reservations about Vice Presidential Candidate Robert Dole, the allegations raised against Gerald Ford and dismissed late in the campaign. In 23 states, including all the big ten except Florida and Massachusetts. the winner captured 52% of the vote or less. Redistribution of a mere 8,000 votes would have swung the election to Ford; a juggling of some 200,000 ballots, on the other hand, would have given Carter a landslide of 400 or more electoral votes. Despite his dismally poor showing (.8% of the 80 million votes cast), Eugene McCarthy managed to shift at least three states to the President-Maine. Iowa and Oregon; had he been on the ballot in New York, it is conceivable that McCarthy could have siphoned enough votes from Carter to give the state's 41 electoral votes, and victory, to Ford.

Still, no voting group was more de-



ATLANTA'S JOHN LEWIS
Fattening the bottom line.

cisive than the blacks. Carter lost the white vote, 47.6% to 51.3%. But he won roughly 92% of the 6.6 million black votes, according to Washington's Joint Center for Political Studies. Though a

### THE MARGIN OF VICTORY thousands of votes cast for each candi



TIME Chart/The Chartmakers Inc.

CBS survey gave Carter only 82% of the black vote and the analysis by Pollster Louis Harris gave him 87.3%, the Joint Center is considered more reliable since it compiled statistics from 1.165 precincts where blacks account for 87% or more of the population. Carter's showing compares well with George McGovern's 87% of the black vote in 1972. Hubert Humphrey's 85% in 1968 and Lyndon Johnson's 94% in 1964. When a large group votes with such near unanimity, it puts a burden on a two-party system. Ultimately the group could continually deprive one party of victory and wield excessive influence on the other. On the face of it, the fact that a white

Southerner should have benefited so greatly from black votes is an anomaly. To many blacks, it is not surprising. "Black folks intuitively felt a certain kinship with Carter," says Benjamin Hooks, a member of the FCC who has just been named as the next executive director of the N.A.A.C.P. Isee box page 22), "There is a certain warmth and camaraderie with Carter. I don't think a Northern white man could have touched that deep well." Adds Lewis, who has dealt with both Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson: "The things Carter has said to me make me feel his sense of understanding and commitment are deeper than Kennedy's or even Johnson's."

According to the Joint Center, the percentage of voting-age blacks who cast ballots rose from 41% in 1972 to 43% this year. The figure is still below the national turnout of 55%—but high enough to have made the difference in a dozen or so crucial states. To cite only one: in Ohio. Carter won by 7.076 votes; he received 282.000 black ballots (see chart) The massive black majority made the South almost solid for Carter the lost only Virginia); without it, he would have won only Georgia, Arkansas and Tennessee. Ford won 55% of the white vote in the South, a highly creditable showing against a regional candidate

To say that the President-elect is debt to black is to put it middly, buring the campaign he promised to appoint more blacks to high Government posts than any previous President. The congressional Black Caucus gathered and submitted names; so did other black organizations such as the National Buri Association and the National Medical Association and the National Medical Association and the National Medical advantage of the National Proposed Services and Jeffany Informacia services and Jeffany Informacia association. Such deliving Informacia provided in the National Medical Proposed Institute who spent several months working up optential appointee lists: "There is no shortage of black talent in this country."

Packed Bags. At the top of everybody's list is Georgia Congressman Andrew Young, who served as Carter's emissary to both blacks and the white liberal community. But Young appears to be more interested in finding jobs for others than for himself. He wants to stay in the House, where he aspires to be addressed some day as "Mr. Speaker."

Other top candidates for appointment are Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, who gave Carter crucial backing in the Michigan primary. Jesse Hill, president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Co., Herman Russell, an Atlanta contractor, Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., John Cox, a Detta Arlines



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consultant who was the only well-known black to support Carter for Georgia Governor in 1970: Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan. Many others are hoping for a berth. Quips a black Democratte official in Atlanta: "Half the blacks here already have their bags packed to come to Washington."

But jobs are just the beginning Edide Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, believes the time is ripe "to assure that blacks have an equal chance to help shape the nations' policies and programs. A Cathinet post and a special assistant or two will not use suffice. The need now is to integrate the policymaking process and to conquer yet another frontier of segregation.

Hooks wants blacks to gan greater access to Goorement regulatory agencies like the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Federal Power Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. Said he: "When yoo put a man on 
the SEC, he starts talking with all the 
Wall Street brokers. He says to them in 
private conversation." You ought to do 
something about black employment."

How far will—or can—Carter go in paying off his debt to blacks? Political Analyst Richard Scammon believes the obligation is exaggerated. Many more whites than blacks voted for Carter, he emphasizes. "If Carter had not had the black vote, he would have lost," said Scammon. "But if he had not had the white vote, he would have lost loss."

Shrinking Base. Carter's relatively narrow victory may also limit the benefits he can confer on blacks. They were only one element of a coalition that could come unstuck, shrinking Carter's base-and his re-election chances. The softest support of all may prove to be the white Southern voters who saw him as moderately conservative. Southern whites, after all, gave about three-quarters of their votes to Richard Nixon in 1972. If Carter seems to be overly attentive to blacks, they may quickly desert him. Carter's own pollster, Pat Caddell, feels that the Democratic vote among white Southerners was abnormally large: only Native Son Carter could have captured it this year A greater long-range peril for the

Democrats may be the losing of the West which gave Ford about as many electoral votes (98) as Carter gained in the South (108). Moreover, the old Democratic coalition proved that it can no longer be counted on. Carter's share of the votes from ethnic groups such as the Irish, the Italians and the Eastern Europeans was reduced from most recent previous Democratic presidential campaigns As Caddell acknowledged Democrats will have to garner more moderate, middle-class votes in the industrial North in order to win in the future In recognition of this trend, Carter offered favors gingerly and sparingly to the groups supporting him during the campaign. He may have to be similarly circumspect as President



THE REV. CLENNON KING LEAVING PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

### RACE RELATIONS

### Test for Carter in His Backyard

Jimmy Carter's first real post-election test has come in, of all places, this home town of Plains. There, at his country-plain, white Baptist, church—a setting all the more dramatic because of its small scale—he had to resolve a controversy that threatened to tarnish his Presidency before it began. The issue whether blacks would be permitted to join the church. After a membership only the control of the control of the plant of the presidency before it began. The same whether blacks would be permitted to join the church. After a membership only the plant of the presidency before a began in the same plant of the presidency before a began in the presidency before a began in the presidency before the plant of the presidency before the plant of the presidency before the plant of the plant of

The church-membership drama erupted unexpectedly in the closing days of the campaign. The week before the election, a flamboyant black minister. the Rev. Clennon King, 60, decided to test church policy. Apparently after hearing that Carter said he presumed blacks were eligible for membership. King informed the church that he would apply on Sunday, Oct. 31. He also told the press. Come Sunday, he traveled the 30 miles from his home town of Albany, Ga. (pop. 80,000), only to find the church door locked, services suspended. and the minister, the Rev. Bruce Edwards, awaiting him outside. As the TV cameras rolled, Edwards told King that the church deacons had decided to uphold a 1965 resolution prohibiting "Nefrom groes and civil rights agitators" joining the church. Edwards himself had spoken out against the anti-black policy. (Carter left the board of deacons when he became Governor.)

Pro-Carter blacks charged that the episode was a campaign ploy. There was no evidence of that, though Ford's campaign committee sent telegrams about the incident to 400 black elergymen. But King has a reputation for antics. When he ran for the Albany city council, he distributed a poster showing him sitcking out his tongue and waving his fingers near his ears. The caption. "You've tried everything else Now try a crary nigger." His brother CB. King, an attorney, assured a Carter rally that Clemton was "emotionally and mentally

No Heaven. Carter was scarcely hurt by the affair at the polls. But on the Sunday after the election. King reappeared. He entered the church Sundayschool class without interference. After making a few rejoinders to the deacon who was instructing the group. King was accosted by a churchgoer with a CARTER FOR PRESIDENT button who declared: There are people who say 'I'm not sure I want to go to heaven because there are niggers up there, and that won't be no " About 15 minutes after enterheaven. ing. King was escorted out of the building. With the door again closed to him. King proceeded to deliver his own sermon on the church steps

Whatever King's motives, his stunt rapidly became a politically and emitionally charged issue. Tensions rose among the Plainsmen—and between them and reporters and other outsides who flocked to the town to observe the evenis at Jimmy Carter's church One decion complained to a reporter. We don't feel the swapping a church for a time of the control of the control

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solution that will keep our church and our community from disintegrating."

No one could feel the tension more directly than the President-elect. He had fought segregation within the congregation, but he was reluctant to quit the church in which he had worshiped all his life. Just before the election, he in-sisted. "I can't resign from the human race because there's discrimination, and I don't intend to resign from my own church because there's discrimination. But Georgia Congression thack advised the country of the country of

On Sunday, while hundreds of reporters and tourists huddled in the cold rain outside, the church membership wrestled with the issue behind closed doors. After two hours and 45 minutes. Carter came out smiling. The church had voted, 120-66, to end discrimination; a committee would be set up to judge the "sincerity" of anyone wishing to join. Carter, who said he was proud of his church, played down his own role Said he: "I was just one of the members. Clennon King exulted that the decision vindicates the people of Plains." He added that he would be back next Sunday to test the new policy

REPUBLICANS

### Sharpening Up the Long Knives

Gotta Run. But Reagan is farthest ahead of all the surviving G.O.P hopefuls in the maneuvering for party power following the Ford defeat, and last week supporters began sounding out his strength with Republicans across the country At the same time, several G.O.P. conservatives have called him with offers of support Said Mike Deaver. Reagan's chief of staff during this year's campaign: "They all tell him. You gotta run again, you gotta take over the party, we gotta get this thing orga-Reagan, for his part, has not nized." been playing his Reluctant Ronnie role Says one recent visitor. Stanford Professor Martin Anderson, a Reagan issues adviser. "I found him in a far more combative and interested mood than he was in before this election year."

Reagan plans further chats with a dozen or more stalwarts this week before he decides how-and how far-to move for party control. At the moment. he has two ultimate goals. First, he wants to place more conservative Republicans on Capitol Hill in the 1978 mid-term elections. Second. he hopes to either make a third run for the presidency in 1980-a possibility debunked by some associates because of his age (now 65) but taken seriously by others -or pave the way for an ideological look-alike. In preparation for drives. Reagan will probably use his surplus from this year's campaign tabout \$1 million) to finance a conservative political-action committee

The chief question that he must decide soon is whether to try electing one of his supporters as Republican National Chairman and risk a damaging intraparty bloodbath or to settle for someone

### N.A.A.C.P.'s Country Preacher

"I'm just a poor little of country preacher." Benjamin Hooks likes to say, and there are a few unwary souls around who may believe him. Those who have had dealings with him in his native Memphis or in Washington, where he is the first and only black member of shread, articularly sound to the rederal Communications. Commission, know better Hooks, 2 or his medium of the country of the control of the country of

Actually Hooks, who is in fact an ordained Baptist minister, will need all his preaching abilities in his new job. The N.A.A.C.P. is in grave danger of becoming nothing more than an honored anachronism. The very fact that for the first six months of 1977 it will have not one but two heads-Hooks and Wilkins -is a symptom of its deep malaise. Wilkins, 75, has even accused some members of the N.A.A.C.P.'s governing board of conducting a "campaign of vilification" to get rid of him. For the sake of appearances, the board allowed him to stay -along with Hooks as director-designate-until after the national convention next summer in St. Louis, the city in which Wilkins was born

Besides division within the organization, Hooks will face two other problems. Partly as a result of unfavorable

court judgments in the South, the N.A.A.C.P. came close to bankruptcy this year One of Hooks' first jobs will be to search for donors and to raise the N.A.A.C.P.'s membership, now less than half a million, to 2 million

Hooks may indeed be the best choice to battle what he calls the "sophisticated and subtle" racism of the 70s. A member of one of Memphis' most prominent black families, he became both a lawyer and a minister. He practiced law in

N.A.A.C.P.'s BENJAMIN HOOKS



Memphis from 1949 to 1965, when Fennessee Governor Frank Clement named him a criminal-court judge; the next year he was elected to an eight-year term in his own right. At the same time, he often preached on Sundays, alternating between a church in Memphis and one in Derroit. Hooks and his wife Frances have an adopted daughter.

In 1972 President Nixon appointed Hooks to the FCC where he was a strong defender of the rights of minorities and women Though he stood a good chance of becoming FCC chairman during the Carter Administration, he felt that his powers would not in fact be enlarged Until the N.A.A.C.P. job came along, his chief desire was to return to preaching Accepting the N.A.A.C.P.'s offer required some soul searching, he concedes, but "it does give me a chance, in the secular sense to deal with my concern for people. At the FCC. I dealt with institutions Besides. he adds. N.A.A.C.P needs me.

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acceptable to other factions. The post is now held by lowan Mary, Louise Smith, who was selected by Gerald Ford after the became President in 1974. But she is expected to follow tradition and resign exoluntarily, probably an ext month's executive committee meeting. Her successor would then be named at the full Republican. National Committee meeting scheduled for January.

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We don't want to sit out here and pull strings. But if the party picks a new chairman, we would hope for somebody who is more than just acceptable to Reagan. I don't know why it's always the conservatives who are supposed to swallow hard and compromise in the inter-



Combative, interested and no longer playing his Reluctant Ronnie role.

est of party unity. Maybe it's time for [New York's liberal Republican Senator Jacob] Javits to swallow hard."

Reagan's most active opponent so far is conservative John Connally, who makes no secret of his disdain for the Californian Connally regards Reagan as too old to run for President again and believes he is selfishly seeking publicity only to promote the newspaper columns. radio commentaries and speaking engagements that earn him more thing seasons 255,000 a year Connally turned down 525,000 a year Connally turned down after the Republican National Convention But he would take the job—if he were allowed to continue his fuerative Houston law practice. Meanwhile Big John has other plans to keep himself in the public year and increase his chances

### Some Used Fords on the Market

A few members of Gerald Fords, Cabinet will stay on temporarily in Washington after Inauguration Day, but most of them will eventually join Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld in leaving for new careers elsewhere. Among their plans.

▶ Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, 53, will begin organizing materials for his memoirs at his rented house in

Georgetown at least until next summer He has told friends that he has no plans to return to academic life and, for the moment at least, has no interest in staying in the diplomatic world as a special negotiator in the Middle East, as was urged last week by several Senators.

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• With ample bank accounts from previous careers in legal work to ease the transition to private life. Carla Hills.

42. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and her husband Roderisk, 45. chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, are not pressed to make any decisions about what we'll do is to take a l'corporatel direccoship here and there, wait for the kids complete and there, wait for the kids had been also the constitution of the top head for jobs on one of the two coasts." They are considering a wide variety of offers from academic institutions, foundations and law first.

Commerce Secretary Elliot Richardson, 36, the Cabinet's jack of all trades (four posts in eight years) will stay on in Washington at least another six months to sort out his future. One strong possibility a drive for the Massachusetts governorship in 1978.

➤ Treasury Secretary William Simon has put his Virginia estate up for sale and will return to his home in New Jersey and pick up his career on Wall Street, possibly at his old firm, Salomon Brothers, where he was senior partner for eight years. At 48, Simon has ample time to test the political waters for a possible run for Governor in the Garden

▶ William Coleman Jr. 56, Secretary of Transportation, may go back to practicing law in Philadelphia, he has not been discouraging speculation that he would like to run for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1978.

➤ Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe. 58. who made millions manufacturing cleaning products tincluding Glass Wax) in North Dakota before coming to Washington. plans to stay and may well shop for a business to buy



"This reminds me of a formal dinner I vas at vith the Shah of Iran and he says, 'Henry of' Buddy' . . . "

for the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1980 he is assembling a staff of some aides, including a speechwriter, in preparation for a series of speaking engagements around the country to begin after the first of the year

Moderate and liberal Republicans will meet informally in a location still to be decided next week to work out strategy for what some expect to be a tooth-and-nail fight with the conservatives Michigan Governor William Milliken, who is organizing the skull session, believes that a takeover of the GOP's national machinery by the Reaganite right wing could only narrow the party's constituency, he argues that to survive nationally, the Republicans must broaden their base of support, as the party did in his state Said he "This is the reason we have won so many statewide races even as a minority party.

But aides are advising Ford to stay out of the fight and settle into a new role as an elder GOP statesman-or party peacemaker, if the opportunity should appear Said James Baker, who managed Ford's campaign "The President ought not to get involved in the nitty-gritty lof a long fightl, but I do think he and Governor Reagan and Governor Connally should agree on a consensus choice [for chairman] who is not tied to anyone's presidential ambitions If we go through a bitter contest for control, we won't be able to make a comeback in the congressional elections of 1978, to say nothing of the presidential election in 1980.

Big Money. One possible compromise candidate is conservative Tennessee Senator William Brock, whose chief liability is that he was defeated for reelection Some of Ford's Western supporters are suggesting Bryce Harlow, an ex-Nixon aide who is now Proeter & Gamble's Washington vice president. but he has declined the post in the past Other possibilities are John Sears, who managed Reagan's campaign but is considered more of a pragmatist than an ideologue, and Baker, who has described himself as philosophically closer to Reagan than to Ford

Several other Republicans are interested in the job but are probably too closely tied to one wing of the party or another. They include outgoing Washington Governor Daniel Evans and Wisconsin G.O.P. Committeeman Ody Fish. who both supported Ford, and Utah Republican State Chairman Dick Richards, an early Reagan backer. Among the more remote possibilities for the job is Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld "Rummy" is one of the very few Ford Cabinet members who openly talks of a future in elective politics (see box page 24). But at 44, with scant savings and three children in school, he is more interested in taking a lucrative job in private industry and making some big money for a few years before deciding when and where to run for high office on his own.

### THE CAPITAL

### Why Georgetown Has the Jitters

At grocery stores in posh Washington neighborhoods, grits are suddenly selling briskly. The city's ritziest catering firm is planning to offer two varieties of peanut canapes to its hightoned clientele Real estate agents are to be in line for a Government post and trying to explain that in exclusive Georgetown, \$40,000 might buy a garage but certainly not a house Copying machines are busily grinding out resumes for 2,200 or so soon-to-be-jobless Republican appointees And the city's social climbers are agonizing over the possibility that they may lose out in the coming scramble for status. In myriad ways, the Carters of Plains, Ga., have the capital in a tizzy

In most respects, the transition of

ters. Those who are concerned may have forgotten that the late Mariorie Merriweather Post, long the reigning queen of Washington society, regularly held square dances in her museum-mansion

Among some, however, there is considerable optimism about the Carter era Notes Paul Delisle, maitre d' of what he hopes will continue to be Washington's most "in" restaurant, the Sans Souci "Once we had the Texan. He learned to eat fine French food. The Georgian-he can learn too." In his thick French accent. Delisle jokingly offers an outrageously far-out claim to kinship with the President-elect "I am from Marseille, so Mr. Carter and I are both Southerners

In the inevitable social shuffle that companies every change of Admin-





VICKI BAGLEY NEAR HER GEORGETOWN HOME; SANS SOUCH MAÎTRE D' PAUL DELISLE The Texan learned, and maybe the Georgian will too.

Government in the U.S. is an enviably smooth process. But although there are no tanks and armies on the scene, the capital city nonetheless always undergoes convulsions. These are particularly acute at present because Jimmy Carter is an "outsider" who has never lived in Washington and, worse, made a point of campaigning against it.

Expecting the Worst. To some Washingtonians, Carter's Southern ways seem reason enough to expect the worst. Huffs Page Lee Hufty, a decorative blonde party-giver and -goer: "Bluegrass music in the White House is one thing. But stock-car racing? I'm not so sure about that." Rosalynn Carter's declaration that there will be square dancing at some White House parties has done little to assuage the pervasive jitistration, some current ins will be out and vice versa. Blonde Barbara Howar. a star of the LBJ days who was in eclipse during the Republican reign. may be on her way back up (she and Carter Advertising Director Gerald Rafshoon are already an item for gossip columnists). In her ascent, she may pass Joan Braden on her way down. Joan's salon regularly attracted the likes of Nelson Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger The Kennedys' "They were secretly rooting for Ford." says one acute and tart-tongued observer of the capital scene "With a Republican in the White House, they're the shadow government. Now who are they" That remains to be seen

One attractive and wealthy couple -Vicks and Smith Bagley of Winston-



MOVING VAN ON A GEORGETOWN STREET For \$40,000, maybe a garage

Salem. N.C.-appear to be in an enviable position. Bagley, an heir to the R.J. Reynolds tobacco fortune, and his wife moved to Washington late last year and rented a Georgetown house once occupied by the Ted Kennedys. After supporting former North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford in his brief bid for the presidency, they threw in wholeheartedly with Carter, working tirelessly as volunteers throughout the campaign Just before the election, the Bagleys bought some Georgetown digs for \$650. 000 (Missouri's Republican Senatorelect John Danforth, a Ralston Purina heir, shelled out only \$335,000 for his Washington home). When the President-elect decreed a five-day post-election vacation for himself, he rented (for \$300 a day) the Bagleys' 1,300-acre Musgrove Plantation on St. Simon Island.

The Plum Book. Vicki Bagley, who works full time for a real estate firm because "I like to work, and I give away my money." is disarmingly uncynical about life in Washington. "We've had a tremendous number of invitations. I love it. I'm thrilled Life is too short to think everybody is after us for ulterior motives" But she worries about what will happen when the normally "warm" and "open" Carter people find, as the Baglevs have, that any remark made at a dinner or cocktail party stands a good chance of appearing in a gossip column or a political dope story the following day. They have to be allowed to be themselves," she adds, "or we'll have another closed society.

The transition tremors most vitally affect the 2 200 "Schedule C" employees and other high-grade appointees whose jobs are not protected by civil service regulations. These are the select few who are listed quadrennially in a guide

known as "the plum book." Few if any can expect to appear in the next edition. Most such officials recognized the risk when they accepted the generally well-paying (average salary: around \$37,000 per year) jobs. Even so, sudden separation is proving painful to many.

Gregory Parsons. 4. was distressed to learn from his father, Richard, an associate director of the Domestic Council, that he will no longer be able to have lunch at the White House when the Democrats take over. Concedes William Warfield, 38, an executive assistant at the Department of Housing and Urban Development: "I went into this thing with my eyes open. But I deluded myself into thinking that I was a professional in the field of housing, with a track record and competence to protect me.

Gwendolyn Gregory, 39, a Schedule-C official at the Department of Health. Education and Welfare, is philosophical about the imminent loss of her \$36,000a-year job: "There really are few slots in which a new President can put his people lat HEW, for example, only 142 of approximately 140,000 jobs! He's not likely to keep the old [appointees] Why should he?

Frazzled Nerves. The general reluctance to leave the center of power is perhaps most clearly seen in the refusal of one of Gerald Ford's oldest friends and closest aides to do so. After only two years in the capital. White House Counsel Philip Buchen finds it impossible to return to the placid life of his (and Ford's) old home town of Grand Rapids "It's awfully hard to go home again after living here," says Buchen. This is a very supercharged atmosphere. When you go back after having a taste of this life and of the challenges -new and different ones every day-it's hard to be content. People who have left still long to come back." Buchen plans to open a law office and perhaps participate in a business venture with another former Grand Rapids citizen who has caught Potomac fever: Ford Advis-

er William Seidman The churning is evident far beyond the cobblestoned streets and elegant town houses of Georgetown. At think tanks and campuses across the country. aspiring policymakers hopefully await the phone call that will bring the summons to power. Nowhere are nerves more frazzled than at top law firms. where Republicans leaving Government service will be recruited (or welcomed back) to fill the slots of Democrats who will be packing for Washington. Even those who are not tapped may find their positions altered. Says Joseph Rauh, a liberal Democrat who went to Washington in 1935 and stayed the is now a civil rights lawyer): "When they deal with the new Administration, the big firms will put their Democrats up front instead of their Republicans. Especially their good Southern Democrats Especially their good Georgia Democrats, if they have any."

### CAMPAIGN POSTSCRIPTS

### Wounded Lion

When the U.S. Conference of Mayors was held in Chicago last week, there was a conspicuous absentee: Host Richard J. Daley. King Richard. now 74, was off fishing in Florida, resting up from his humiliation on Election Day when. despite his Democratic machine's efforts. Gerald Ford carried Illinois and Republicans beat the mayor's candidates for Governor, attorney general and Cook County state's attorney

Daley can still turn out the vote: of Chicago's 1.6 million registered voters. 79% went to the polls, only 5 points below the average since 1960. But because of the city's loss of residents to its solidly Republican suburbs, the Daley organization can no longer guarantee Democratic victories in either the state or county. This year Chicago contrib-uted only 25.7% of the statewide vote. down from 35% in 1960, when Daley produced enough votes for John Kennedy to win the state-and the presidency

Still, even Daley's foes figure that there are several hurrahs left for the mayor Republican Governor-elect James Thompson, who as U.S. Attorney convicted scores of Cook County Democrats and Republicans for political corruption, likened Daley to "a wounded old lion," bloodied but still dangerous Indeed. Thompson has promised to work closely" with Hizzoner

The Daley machine's Young Turks are urging the mayor to broaden his appeal by bringing into his inner circle popular downstate Democrats like Alan Dixon, who was elected secretary of state with 66% of the vote. Daley may not take this advice: in 21 years as mayor, he has relied almost exclusively on his own instincts. After all, observed a young Chicago alderman. "Daley is the

CHICAGO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY





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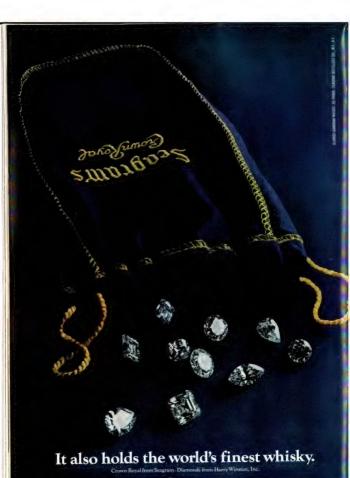
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The new Porsche 924 is not inexpensive. But it is less than you'd expect to pay for a Porsche.





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organization." But the mayor fully realizes that times are changing, and as he left for Florida, his mind was clearly on the future Said he "You never look back. Tomorrow is a better day, my mother used to say."

### **Musical Chairs**

In Minnesota, where politics is supposed to be as clear as the front streams, the deal seemed clouded with backroom snoke. Soon, two-term Governor Wendell Anderson, 43, will reagn. His successor. Lieutenant Governor Rudy Perpich, 48, will then appoint Anderson to the Senate seat being vacated by Vice President-elect Walter Mondale

The musical-chairs arrangement poses some risk of a backlash for Anderson when he comes up for election in 1978. He has a 70% popularity rating as Governor because among other things, he lowered local public education costs. But a Minnesota poll found wide disapproval of his Senate scheme.

First Tie. Son of an iron miner. Perpich is a fire-and-brimstone populist from northern Minnesota. As a boy, he shared a bed with two younger brothers. He delights in recalling that on his wedding day in 1954, his father Anton told him to leave behind "that pen you got when you left the eighth grade-one of your brothers can use it." Perpich became a dentist and was elected in 1962 to the state senate, where he pushed mining companies to pay more state taxes and reclaim pit-mined land. Predicted Ulric Scott, chairman of Minnesota's Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party We're in for some surprises.

### McFall's Fall

The scandal involving money gifts to U.S. Congressmen by South Korean Businessman Tongsun Park has claimed a casualty: California Democrat John J McFall. As the current House majority whip. McFall, 58, was a long shot to become majority leader in January But earlier this month he admitted a charge that an aide had denied before Election Day-namely, that he had received \$3,000 from Park in \$100 bills in 1974 McFall said that the gift was unsolicited and that he had put it into his conpressional office account to buy supplies Said he: "I don't know what Ithe \$3,000] was for. It came about campaign time I was under the impression that it was illegal to accept a contribution from a foreign national, so I put it in my office account. I'm not being bribed I handled it legitimately.

McFall's indiscretion has knocked him out of any chance for the majority leader's job. Meantime. the probe of Korean influence continues. Tongsun Park himself left the country when the stories about his largesse began to break (TIML, Now. 8); Justice officials, who need his testimony to frame indictments, worry that he may never return





THE LATE ROBERT MARTIN & HIS SIOUX FALLS WIFE PATRICIA

### SOUTH DAKOTA

# **Bureaucrat's Paradise**

When Robert Martin, South Dakota's director of economic development for the past nine years, died of a heart attack last month at 52, few of his coworkers could recall much about him A quiet, polite man with thinning hair who invariably wore conservative slacks and sports jackets, Martin seldom socialized with his staff and never brought his wife to state functions, apparently preferring to spend all his time with his family But within a few days of his death at his home in Pierre, the state capital. Martin's fellow employees found out to their astonishment from two lawvers inquiring about the estate that Martin was anything but a sedentary homebody: he was, it seems, a bold, longtime bigamist

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The revelations about Martin's double life came as a total surprise to his two wives, who typically saw him for a few days a week before he would leave town on what he presumably described as "state business." Martin's Pierrebused first wife. Mary Lou in her late 40s. who bore him four children, now aged eight to 25, moved with her hus-

band from Kansas in 1967. She refused to comment on her husband's connubial commuting except to maintain stiffly. This is not fact. Wife No. 2, Patricia. Als with whom Martin had five children, now. 14 months to nine years old, was bese retuent. She told reporters that she felt "sorry" for Martin's other wife but she thought he had been divorced.

By happenstance, on the day after Martin's death the Slows Falls daily newspaper published a half-page feature story on Particia's mastectomy, in which she praised her husband for his "martelous" behavior. Now she felt different the corner." the told reporters last week. "I would like to get hold of that man myself and ask him a few questions, but, of course, that's impossible."

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THE WORLD

LEBANON

# Reshaping the Country, Syrian-Style

After 19 months of bloodshed and brutally that have taken at least 3,7000 lives, the civil war in Lebanon took a hopeful tirm list week. Reason Syrian troops, showing a week active hind been switched to peacemakers and took the road to Berrut—in order to enforce peace between the Christman and Moslem factures. With the fact permission of other tooks with the fact permission of other tooks with the fact permission of other standards of the control of th

Initially at least, the new pencemakers are with fittle oppositions, and even some enthusasm. There was no inefined at all connected with their entry into the Berust suburbs. reports Furst a Abu Saad Abn Roth from the Lebanese Abu Saad Abn Roth from the Lebanese was a suburbs. The suburbs are suburbs are suburbs are suburbs and the suburbs are suburbs are suburbs and the suburbs are suburbs and the suburbs are suburbs are suburbs are suburbs are suburbs and the suburbs are suburbs

When they arrived at the Moslem leftist stronghold of Aley, the highestranking commander of the Palestine Liberation Organization there leapt out of his Land Rover to greet his Syrian counterpart They saluted formally, shook hands, embraced and finally kissed Everyone was smiling. In the car on the way back to Berna, the Pales-tunan commander said T wish they had done this from the beginning, moving into both side! I hope they never leave received coolly in Christian areas. At Jouneh civilians on the roadsde looked grim, and two militamen standing with their guns dangling stared in amazement as the tanks rolled by.

Mixed Feelings. The Syrian forces are the spearhead of a pan-Arab army that will eventually reach 30,000 men Other Arab League nations, including the Sudan and Saudi Arabia. have contributed troops to the Lebanese peace-keeping force But at summit meetings in Riyadh and Cairo (TIMI Nov 8), an understanding was reached that the largest contingent of the "Arab Security Force" would be the Syrian brigades sent into Lebanon earlier this year by President Hafez Assad Some Arab leaders had mixed feelings about so large a Syrian force in Lebanon. they were alarmed by the dominant Syrian presence, but at the same time relieved that any lighting to be done would be by the Syrians Moving cautiously to avoid confrontations, the Syrian brigades last week probed the suburbs of Beirut to separate the fighting

groups there Only after that did the Syrians plan to move into the capital itself to reunite a city that for all practical purposes has been split into hostile halves, along the so-called green line, for more than a year.

Under terms of the armistice worked out at the summit in Riyadh, the Syrians were also authorized to disarm combatants on both sides. That will be a difficult assignment since neither the Christians nor the Moslem leftists and their Palestinian allies seem ready to disarm voluntarily Even as the Syrians moved into Beirut. Moslem and Christian gunners let loose a final barrage of shells, killing a dozen civilians in one marketplace that was hit without warning Returning from a luncheon engagement last week. Christian Moderate Leader Raymond Edde, a former presidential candidate, narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of a mobilized death squad that managed only to wound him in the hip It was the second time he had been shot in The first priority of Lebanon's Syr-

in protectors—after disarming the combatants—is to reunite its Christian and Moslem sectors. "A Swiss-style federal system in Lebanon is unacceptable," totally unacceptable, missts Information Minister Ahmed Iskander in Damascus. We will not accept partition

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of Lebanon, or anything that hints of

That position is bound to bring Syria into conflict with Lebanese Christians. As they gained the upper hand in the civil war-with Syrian assistance -the Christians withdrew protectively into an enclave of their own based on the seaport of Jouniel More recently with overt help from the Israelis, the Christians have taken over the mountainous area of Lebanon between the Litani River and the Israeli border that was once used by Palestinian guerrillas as a jump-off point from which to attack Israel The Christians insist that they can police themselves, and want to do so without surrendering their arms To protest the Syrian demands, nearly 1.500 Christians marched on the presidential palace at Baabda last week and demonstrated their resentment to Pres-

ident Elias Sarkis. Christian Resentment. The ceasetire force will probably have less trouble with the Palestinians They were hadly battered in skirmishes with Syrian troops before the latest cease-fire took effect, and appear anxious to avoid further confrontations. Under terms of the Riyadh agreement, the Palestinians are supposed to withdraw to the refugee camps from which they operated before the civil war began Even as the Syrian forces approached Beirut last week, officials of Al-Fatah and other Palestinian groups abandoned their offices in the city and retired to new headquarters inside the camps. The followers of P.L.O. Leader Yasser Arafat were likely to accept the Syrian protectorate. what course hard-line groups like the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine would take was less clear

If any other group puts up determined resistance, the Syrians will probably knock it down, quickly and forcefully Unlike Assad's initial foray into Lebanon, the Syrian force now has the backing of the Arab League to act as principal peacemaker. The Saudis have indicated their support in an explicit way: Riyadh has agreed to pay at least \$18 million of the estimated \$90 million it will cost to maintain an Arab peace force in Lebanon for the next six months

The Syrians seem certain to remain in Lebanon much longer than that, even though Sarkis-in his first television address as President last week-spoke of their presence as "temporary." It will take at least two years, by some estimates merely to rebuild Lebanon's fragmented army and internal security forces. In parts of Lebanon, the Syrians seem to have settled in for a long stay. In the fertile Bekaa Valley. Syrian currency circulates as easily as the Lebanese pound, and shopkeepers routinely do business in either. Arriving there from Damascus, TIME Correspondent Wilton Wynn stopped at a Lebanese checkpoint manned by a Syrian soldier "Welcome to our country." he said

### RHODESIA

# Can Anyone Bring Back the Brits?

It was a glorious, gala night for Rhodesia's whites Champagne flowed ladies wore elegant gowns, their men were in tuxedos and regimental kilts. At midnight, after guests saluted him with For He's u Jolly Good Fellow, Prime Minister Ian Smith rang Rhodesia's silver Independence Bell an even dozen times greeting the start of the twelfth year since his regime unilaterally broke away from Britain The festivities may mark the last time that whites in Rhodesia can celebrate that particular act of independence. But the mood at the ball was stubbornly defiant. In the spirit of the occasion. Smith's folk-singing sonin-law, Clem Tholet, gave a con brio rendition of Rhodesians Never Die, whose chorus vows

> We're all Rhodesians And we'll fight through thick and thin We'll keep our land a free land. Stop enemies coming in

Despite those brave words, every white Rhodesian realizes that "fighting through thick and thin" may become a savage reality if the Geneva Conference on Rhodesia remains stalemated which it has been since it convened at the end of October. All that seems to be keeping the conference alive is a reluctance by Smith and Rhodesia's four black nationalist leaders-Joshua Nkomo. Robert Mugabe, Bishop Abel Mu-/orewa and the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole -to bear the blame for torpedoing Rhodesia's last real hope of avoiding a bloody civil war

The main task of the conference is

to find some formula for transferring nower from Rhodesia's white minority to the black majority. But at week's end the delegates were still unable to agree on the relatively simple matter of setting a formal date for independence (Rhodesia technically is still a British colony). The black nationalists were demanding independence in twelve months: the whites insisted that 23 months were necessary. Both sides had rejected Chairman Ivor Richard's compromise proposal of a 15-month transition. Meanwhile, Smith had flown back to Salisbury on Nov. 3, declaring he could not afford to waste time sitting around Geneva "twiddling my thumbs." In what seemed a calculated insult to the blacks, he left negotiations for his government in the hands of Rhodesia's sarcastic and hard-lining Foreign Minister, Pieter van der Byl By last week, it was becoming increasingly clear that unless there is some progress soon, the conference could well collapse

Queen's Representative, Ironically, the one proposal that might be accentable to the blacks and Smith faces strong British opposition. In what amounts to a brief return of the imperial Pax Britannica, this scheme calls for London to appoint a Governor General for Rhodesia who would be that country's highest official during the transition period. The presence of a trusted representative of the Oueen would reassure many blacks that the devious Smith would be unable to undermine the transfer of power. Whites



IAN SMITH RINGS SILVER INDEPENDENCE BELL ON ANNIVERSARY OF BREAK WITH BRITAIN Possibly the last gala celebration of its kind for Rhodesia's whites.

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would not become victims of vengeful black radicals. So far, though, London has balked at getting more deeply involved in Rhodesia, on the ground that it cannot accept "responsibility without power."

Meanwhile military pressure mounted on white Rhodesians There are at least 3,000 nationalist guerrillas now operating inside the country, and solated farmhouses near the Mozambique border come under attack almost nightly Snipers so imperil the roadways that many. Rhodesian iruels and autos that many. Rhodesian armount of the condition of the condition of the country of the condition of the cond

earlier this month destroyed six guerrilla staging camps and 70 tons of war materiel Hundreds of freshly trained insurgents, however, are poised to cross into Rhodesia now that the summer rains have started

Smith insists that even if the General talks collapse, he will hinnor what he says was his promise to Secretary of State Herry Kissinger—namely, the establishment of majority rule within two years What Smith means by majority rule. To weeker, still remains ambiguous backs dominated by the four plaint tribal chiefs who were elevated to Cabinet status earlier this year. That arrange-

ment would fool no one and would leave real power in Rhodesia in white hands.

While Smith may hope that the Given valled fall, he is gambling that public opinion in the West will rally to him or a legislated settlement, while the black nationalist spokesmen are not Aware of Smith's strategy, some black Arfrian leaders have warred the four nationalist spokesmen are not Aware of Smith's strategy, some black Arfrian leaders have warred the four national-ideal to the settlement of American Smith S

# 'Relax, but Keep Your Speed Up'

As the Geneva conference grinds on, the tempo of fighting in Rhodesia is stepping up. Last month was the bloodiest in the four-year war between black nationalists and Ian Smith's white-settler regime. The toll more than 300 dead, including 181 guerrillas, 20 Rhodesian 'troopies," twelve white and 88 black ervilians. Nearly 100 others have been killed in early November. One major guerrilla goal has been to cut Rhodesia's rail and road links with South Africa -vital conduits for the fuel and ammunition that Salisbury needs. To assess the threat, TIMI Correspondent Lee Griggs accompanied one of the twice-daily convoys that travel along Route A-4 from Fort Victoria to Beithridge on the South African border His report

"Nothing to worry about," chirped our commander as a dozen cars lined up for the 177-mile morning run to Benbridge. "The 'terrs' Iterrorists! don't like to take on convoys. They'll wait for a single instead. Just relax, but keep your speed up, please." Al 7 am sharp, we set out at comyo speed of 60 mp ht to accommodate the slowest vehicle, a bus carrying troops to the "operational area" near the Moambique border. I'ven machine genmented Toyste pickups crussed from ing the carrs spaced far enough apart to avoid offering a tempting target. Aboard the radio-equipped trucks were a doven police in camouflage gear, toting highpowered Belgian automatic rifles. A few label carried Irael-imade UP's submalate carried Irael-imade UP's subma-

On the outskirts of town. a lonely concrete boundary marker wished us PILASAN JOURNEY We then passed the memorial Jon Rhodesias joineers, who trekked the same route in 1890 to establish "Fort Victoria, our cleanlys first permanent white settlement Twenty miles south of Fort Victoria, our escorts donned crash helmest and pageles and water-cooled. Brownings. capable of firing L200 to 1,500 rounds a minute. For the next 100 miles they remained

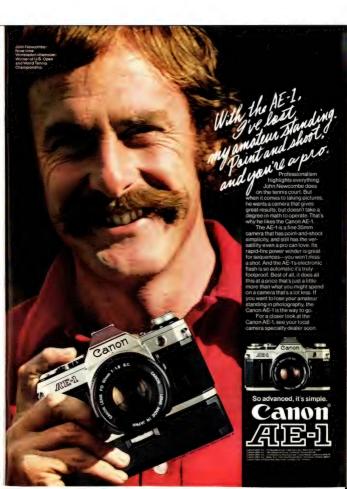
tensely alert as the terrain changed To reduce the danger of ambushes. the Rhodesians burn the tinder-dry brush, but heavy rains have fallen lately, and the foliage is defying their efforts Between burnt-out patches, we caught occasional glimpses of soldiers in full battle gear breasting through deep elephant grass, rifles at the ready. Small contingents behind sandbagged revetments guarded scores of bridges over rivers now swelling with muddy water. Scanning the road ahead, the lead truck's driver strained to see road patches that might be innocent potholes or pressure mines embedded in the highway. So far, no mines have turned up on A-4, but the guerrillas have begun planting them on less secure roads, carefully masking the gouges in the paving with a layer of charcoal

About 60 miles south of Fort Vs. part of the convey peeled of foward Chiredzi, nearer the border of Mozambique, where the road has been mertared twice in the past two months. We continued across the stiffing lowveld, passing huge baobab trees and panicking a few curious ositriches. The halfway point was Rutenga, an army camp and anstrain, Near Nuantesti, where three white motorcyclists were gunned down in April. we were in prime 'terrorist country,' we were in prime 'terrorist country,' be like partols along the road gave the first sense of a war road.

The tension began to dissipate as we approached the South African border. On a brief tea break at the Lion and Elephant Motel near the village of Bubve. our ruddy, middle-aged commander distractedly puffed his pipe. "Bloody bore. this business. We haven't had an incident in weeks, but we can't take chances. We have to show the terrs who's boss." By 10:30, we reached Beitbridge and he waved us goodbye. The next convov back to Fort Vic was already starting to line up. "Must leave by noon," he said. "If there's trouble, it usually comes in the late afternoon. That's when the buggers like to strike. It gives us little time to chase them before dark."

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### **IMMIGRANTS**

# Soviet Jews: Israel Wants Them All

Ever since Moses led the children of Israel out of Egyptian slavery. Jews have been dutybound to redeem their kin from bondage and oppression. In the past two decades Israel and the American Jewish community have concentrated on redeeming Jews in the Soviet Union from discrimination, harassment and, sometimes, outright persecution. LET OUR PEOPLE GO has been the compelling slogan of a massive campaign to win for the U.S.S.R.'s 3 million Jews the right of free emigration. Yielding reluctantly to worldwide pressure, the Kremlin has granted exit permits to about 125,000 Jews since 1970. No other Soviet minority has been allowed to leave the country in any significant numbers.

Hellway House. To the dismay and embarrasament of Israel officials, a growing number of Russian Jews are reluctant to go to Israel. While the vast majority of refugees in the early 1970 and the half of the result of the property of the pr

To Israeli officials, the refugees' lack of the Jewish state seems like rank ingratitude and an affront to Zionist faith. The refugees, however, regard their free choice of a country as a natural human right that had long been denied them in the USSR. Many Russian Jews have been

put off by reports of difficult conditions for refugees in Israel. Others are plainyle farful of subjecting themselves and their children to the ever present danger of war with the Arab world. Asked one would-be U.S. immigrant from the Soviet Union: "After having suffered so much, don't we have a right to live peacefully in America?"

Unable to stem the tide of about 10.000 Russian Jews who have already emigrated to the U.S., the Israeli government has moved to force most refugees in the future to come to Israel. As the Israelis explain it, their basic problem is with the way station in Vienna. where Russian Jews arrive in the West by train. Nearly all emigrants must travel on Israeli visas to meet Soviet requirements for exit. Those wishing to proceed to the U.S., however, may stop in Vienna and request rerouting to the U.S. They apply to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and other American humanitarian organizations for financial and practical assistance

call the practical assistance effigees: secceive money raised nationwise among American Jews. The U.S. Government since 1973 has contributed \$313 million to their support. Some nagry Israelia have dubbed those who seek this aid "dechairman of the Jewish Agency, which supervises all immigration to Israel, complains that "those who drop out enjoy better conditions. They can stay in Europe three three can support the properties of the conditions of the the part them reduces agencies that then get them reduces was to go on

to America. Canada or wherever An early Israeli attempt to stop the dropouts involved trying to establish an air link between Moscow and Tel Aviv In that way. Russian Jews might be flown directly to Israel, thus eliminating the Vienna stopover and the refugees option to go elsewhere. When the Soviets refused to sanction the new air route. Israeli officials tried to persuade HIAS and other Jewish agencies to cut off all aid to the dropouts in Vienna. If this happened, Russian Jews seeking to come to the U.S. would be discouraged from applying to leave. This would sharply reduce emigration from the USSR

Cxorist Pogroms. HIAS, whose tradition of helping refugees from Russia reaches back to the czarist pogroms of the 1880s. has thus far resisted Israeli pressure. Last week the Israeli government dispatched two top offerials. Yehuda Avner and Nehemia Levanou. In Protectiphia to press its case. Still. In decision was taken on the issue of cutting off aid to dropouts

Israelis justify their drastic proposals by arguing that the "misuse" of Israeli visas by U.S.-bound refugees will give the Kremlin a pretext to cut back on Jewish emigration on grounds of fraud. There is some evidence, though, that the Russians are indifferent to the actual destinations of the emigrants, even though they are acting in contravention of the Helsinki accords by restricting exit permits arbitrarily. The Israelis have proposed that Russian Jews seeking to go to the U.S. should apply at the nearest American consulate in the U.S.S.R., but that is an unrealistic suggestion: this year fewer than 1,000 Jews have been allowed to come to the U.S. without first applying for exit to Israel.

and these all had family in America. Many Israelis and Russian Jews in Israel are disturbed by their government's tough tactics. So are some American Jews who are normally sympathetic to Israel's needs and desires. Rabbi Alexander Schindler, the chairman of the influential Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, last week pointedly declared that "the main priority is to save Jews no matter where. and the first priority is getting them out of the Soviet Union." Remarked Author Irving Howe: "We didn't campaign to 'let our people go' only to Israel. The central moral and humanitarian issue has been to get Jews out of the Soviet pesthole, regardless of where they want to settle." Moshe Decter, a Zi-onist and a leading U.S. specialist on Soviet Jewish affairs, characterized Israeli pressure to deny help to U.S.bound refugees as "stonyhearted and un-Jewish." Decter added, "Why don't these officials run after the 250,000 Israeli citizens who are living in the U.S. instead of picking on a few wretched refugees trying to get a breath of fresh air in the West



M.P. HAYMAN (LEFT) & FELLOW M.P. JAGGER

### BRITAIN

### **Barely in Business**

A breast-feeding mother with her two-week-old infant in tow A Britainbaiting bartender from Northern Ireland A mayerick former Tory who has been widely denounced as a racist It was an odd trio, but their support proved essential to Britain's beleaguered Labor government last week as Parliament narrowly passed a series of hotly debated bills. Had the measures been defeated Prime Minister James Callaghan could have been forced to dissolve the Commons and call for new elections The closeness of the votes was further proof that Callaghan's hold on No 10 Downing Street has become as tenuous as the value of a pound note

Two Seats. The Prime Minister. however, will probably be able to hang on for about another year before asking the voters for a mandate, which he is constitutionally required to do before October 1979 Reason the Labor Party and the minority parties supporting it in Parliament would almost certainly suffer a catastrophic defeat. In three key by-elections last month-all held in traditional Labor strongholds-roughly 16% of voters who had backed Labor candidates in the general election two years ago switched to the opposition Tories, who picked up two of the seats. The government now commands only 316 votes in the 635-seat House-312 Labor M.P.s and four consistent supporters -and has lost its working majority Exulted Tory Leader Margaret Thatcher "Dry rot has set into the government house and you know just how quickly dry rot runs through a whole building Desnite these gloomy omens, the

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government tried to ramvod through Parliament five controversial bilis —among them a measure nationalizing the country's ship and aircraft building the country's ship and aircraft building labor unions had demanded as a qui pro que for voluntarily helping to give pro que for voluntarily helping to been passed once before by the Commons and sent on to the Tory-dominatment of the properties of the conmons and sent on the the third the the bills. the Lords nonetheless under the bills. the Lords nonetheless and on more than 100 crippling amendments and sent them back to the Commons.

The government wanted the legislation passed before the current parliamentary session ends Nov 23 And after the loss of the two seats in the by-elections. Labor whips had to muster every vote possible. Thus Labor M.P. Helene Hayman, 27, took part in voting after setting up her own private wet nursery in a room adjoining the Commons chamber. On the critical ship and aircraft bill, the barkeep, Independent Frank McGuire, 47, came into play, a supporter of the Irish Republican movement who normally backs the government on domestic issues, when he votes at all, was closely escorted through the voting lobbies by two Labor M.P.s The crisis eased in part when former Tory Enoch Powell, who is best known for his savage attacks on Third World immigration to Britain, hinted he would not vote to bring down the government "for some time yet.

On one measure the government received a stinging setback At issue was a bill that would allow longshoremen who belong to the powerful Transport and General Workers Union, led by Jack Jones, a key supporter of the government's wage-austerity

program-the right to handle cargo up to five miles away from British coastal ports The legislation gives union members a footbold in the unloading of container shipping, which has reduced the need for longshore labor at docksides The Lords had narrowed the proposed law's application to a half-mile zone around ports. In voting to rescind two amendments. a pair of Labor backbenchers abstained, and the government was defeated, 310-308 and 311-308

Those two losses were not services enough to bring down the government. but Callaghan and his followers were elearly put on warming that their room to maneuver in Parlament had been drastically reduced it was hardly a reassuring sign for the government as it awaited the terms of a deal still being pieced together in London with representatives of the International Monetary

l und. The negotiations involve terms of a \$3.9 silition loan that is to help tide over nearly bankrupt Britain until North Sea oil revenues relieve the current balance of payments crass Callaghan will probably have to promise further than the season of the season of

### INDIA

## More Power for the P.M.

During a three-day barnstorming tour of Maharashtra state. Sanjay Gan-dhi was asked in Bombay whether he intended to run for Parliament in the next election. Answered the imperious younger son of India's imperious Prime Minister "I do not even know when the elections are to be held."

Neither do other Indians Last week Indira Gandhi moved on two fronts to strengthen her powers and continue India's relentless pace toward a more centralized, authoritarian government. The Indian Parliament finally approved a much-debated package of constitutional amendments that limit the powers of the presidency and the courts and enlarge those of Parliament and the Prime Minister Since Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party holds an overwhelming majority in both houses, the amendments reinforce the party's already substantial power Shortly afterward, Parliament approved a government request to postpone once again national elections, originally scheduled for last March, and the



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life of the present Lok Sabha (lower house) was extended until March 1978. Both actions were bitterly criticized

Both actions were bitterly criticized by opponents of the government. Informed of the postponed elections, aling Opposition Leader J.P. Narayan had a wry, two-word response: "For eternicalled the constitutional amendments nothing less than a "blueprint for dictatorship." Most of them boycotted the special legislative session and protested the fact that at least 30 opposition MTs are still being held in "preventive"

"The word dictatorship is frequently bandied about," answered Mrs. Gandhi during parliamentary debate last week. "Not only our system but our methods of working leave little room for authoritarianism." Thereupon the amendments sailed through the Rajya Sabha tupper house) by a vote of 19 µt 0.0. They are expected to be ratified in short order by a majority of India's 25 zatae legislatures, most of which are also controlled by the Congress Parts.

The omnibus bill reinforces the powers of the Prime Minister and drastically curbs the judiciary. Specifically, the amendments 1) prohibit the Supreme Court from challenging legislation except in narrow procedural grounds, 2) take away the President's few discritionary powers by requiring him offolow the advice of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, and 3) prohibit 'antidrationary powers of the control of the properties of the control o

Caught Off Guard. Although the constitutional changes had been in the wind for months, the delay in elections caught even some of Mrs. Gandhi's supporters off guard. On the surface, there seemed every reason why the Prime Minister should go to the polls in the next few months, if only to reap the political benefits of two consecutive good harvests, the best in India's history. But Mrs. Gandhi is not yet satisfied with the results of her 20-point economic program initiated under emergency rule. Moreover, if she were to allow even the semblance of a free campaign, she would have to relinquish those special powers. In fact, the wholesale price index is up 10% in the past six months. Diehard opponents of her regime have gone underground. More ominously, there has been increasingly violent resistance to the government's aggressive family-planning program, which has caused rioting, resulting in some deaths in several northern cities and towns. Birth control has become such an inflammatory issue in some heavily Moslem sectors that a secret intelligence report reputedly warned Mrs. Gandhi, 59, that she might lose an open election in her own state of Uttar Pradesh, where the Congress Party traditionally relies on strong Moslem support.

The postponement of elections has not slowed down Sanjay Gandhi, 29, a whiz-kid automotive designer and increasingly vocal supporter of his mother's policies. Sanjay, who until the emergency was preoccupied with his automobile factory in New Delhi, flies around the country, talking before mass rallies, giving pep talks to party leaders and calling at family-planning clinics. The future generation will not judge India just on the basis of one election. he told reporters after the electoral delay. "The future generation will want a strong economy." Perhaps so, but some cynics are beginning to wonder if the grooming of Saniay Gandhi might not also be a factor in the delay.

### JAPAN

# Banzais for the Chrysanthemum Throne

When the somber young prince with the wistful eyes behind thick spectacles ascended the Chrysanthemum Throne. Japan was a rising Pacific power that worshiped both the Emperor's divinity in a world sick of war and attempting unsuccessfully to disarm. That was on Christimas Day, 1926. Last week, with three rousing shouts of "Banzail" followed by a loud brass finafare, government and diplomatic notables marked the 20th annoversary of Emperor Hiorthe 20th annoversary of Emperor Hior-

The 75-year-old Emperor and Empress Nagako. 73, were lauded by a select audience of 7,500 in an hour-long ceremony at Tokyo's flower-bedecked Nihon Budokan (Martial Arts) Hall. In

the half-century since the accession, Japan had been atom-bombed into defeat and had risen again to become one of the world's proud industrial powers. Hirohito, who renounced his divinity in the wake of Japan's World War II loss, is now the world's second-longest-reigning who become King in 1921, has ruled longer (though only since 1967 as the head of an independent state).

Enlightened Pence. There were tother ceremonies in honor of the event across Japan, but none were without possible of the pence of the ceremonies of the pence of

The majority of Japanese, though, joined Premier Takeo Miki in offering gokurosama (special thanks) to the shy, scholarly Emperor for his long reign. In Tokyo, Hirohito responded by recalling the pleasant and isad memories of 50 years, mentioning especially his grief for "the great number of victims of the last war and their families."

According to Japanese tradition. His horito's reign has been given its own descriptive name—showa, or enlightened peace. The Emperor predicted a bountiful future for his subjects if Japan comtinues to cooperate in establishing world peace. To judge by a recent survey, the Emperor system is likely to be part of that future for a long, long time. Fully 90% of the Japanese questioned appearance of the part of the part of partial previous programs and the part increased.



# **Message to America**

# from Turkey's Premier Süleyman Demirel

As part of our Bicentennial observance. TIMI asked leaders of nations round the world to address the American people through the pages of TIMI on how they view the U.S and what they hope-and expect-from the nation in the years ahead This message from Premier Süleyman Demirel of Turkey is

he Bicentennial of the foundation of the United States of America is observed at a time when Americans have chosen to put to trial the strength and validity of some of their institutions and to question some aspects of the action of their country in international affairs, and it takes place in a period of rapid and deep transformations in the world Looking back over the two centuries that have elapsed since the founding fathers created the first democracy of the modern world. Americans will no doubt feel elated by the tremendous achievements of their country. They can well be proud of a spectacular expansion that has made them the

mightiest economic power of the world They should also be proud of having givon the world the example of a society that has reached the highest goals of scientific and technological progress through the endeavors and initiatives of its citizens within free institutions. As for the soul-searching interrogations of the present day before the new and difficult problems of our times, it is no doubt fitting that the American democracy should find in itself the audacity to ask hard questions and search for answers

My country has not let pass the occasion of the Bicentennial without a reassessment of what was achieved through her association and friendship with the U.S. in several periods of her more recent history As we Turks turn in retrospect to the long history of our relations with the U.S. we remember that in the years following World War I, when Tur

key struggled to create a national and democratic state on the ruins of a defeated empire. Turks looked at America as the only Western country true to its ideals and respectful of human rights. A later political association between Turkey and America began with the Truman Doctrine in 1947, an imaginative and bold decision to lend support to Turkey and Greece during the bleak and uncertain period of the early postwar period Turkey's membership in the NATO alliance in the ensuing years created a stronger link between the two

I went to America in 1949 as a young engineer and later m 1954, when I was a director at the Turkish State Water Works Department, through an Eisenhower exchange fellowship I was deeply impressed by the creative and revolutionary methods evolved in America in the fields of management and technology. My own personal experience in life led me to understand the importance of social mobility, providing full opportunities to all citizens regardless of birth, origin and creed, and thus ensuring a full development of individual talents and initiatives I met Americans from every walk of life I was impressed by the simplicity and straightforwardness of their manners and their friendliness to foreigners. I noticed, however, their lack of knowledge of actual conditions in other parts of the world, which I found understandable in view of the much more advanced state of their technical civilization and the vastness of the country. which in many ways formed a world apart. These latter characteristics were to develop later into a handicap in the con-

duct of their policies as a leading power in the world

If I have dwelt at some length on the image of America in my own country in the recent past, it is because I believe it reflects much that came into the picture of America in the world and those aspects of American civilization and behavfor that have left a deep impact on world civilization. And at this moment in her history, when America feels the need to reassess her motives and aims and the urge to renew her institutions and policies, a knowledge of what she has meant for the world in the past will help her in determining what her attitudes and broader aims on the world scene should be in the future. Not all of what she has accomplished in the

later period has won an unreserved approbation from her friends In changing circumstances she felt either inclined to persist in policies no longer warranted by the new realities of the world, as in Viet Nam, or, on the contrary, she gave in various instances an impression of hesitancy in the leading role that in view of her

power, she must assume

Although there exists no problem or dispute in the bilateral field that should affect the traditionally friendly relations between Turkey and the U.S., these have been seriously disturbed in recent years by a decision to clamp an arms embargo on Turkey for reasons totally irrelevant to them. This has created, not only in Turkey but in all countries that are friends and allies of the U.S. doubts as to the reliability of American commitments It would seem to us that the restoration of mutual confidence, which has prevailed

for so long in the relations of the two countries to the benefit of both, will also contribute to dispelling in the minds of their friends doubts about America's credibility as the leader of an alliance, on the cohesion and strength of which rest the hopes

for peace and continuing detente in the world The introspective mood of America today reflects, in a sense, the inadequacy of some of her attitudes in the changed world Whatever may be argued to the contrary, it is impossible for the mightiest economic power to escape from her responsibilities in world affairs. To play her role on the world scene efficiently, she must have one mind about it and maintain her sense of purpose in her own best interests and those of her friends. She must strike a balance between what she may consider as her particular interests and the necessities of her action in the world. In readapting her policies to new realities. America needs no other counsel than the inspiration that she will draw from the ideals upheld by the founders of her nation and the unique achievements of her glorious past It is important for all the world that she succeeds. I want, on the occasion of the Bicentennial, to convey to the American people the warmest wishes of the Turkish nation for the further pursuit of the ideals of their great democracy





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BEAU JESTERS MARTY FELDMAN & MICHAEL YORK WITH STEPMOTHER ANN-MARGRET



Once there was Beau Geste featuring Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward and la gloire Now there will be a Chinese priest from Ireland named Father Shapiro, a black White Russian called Booker T Dostoevsky and a rampaging Arab called Abdul the Disgusting The ridiculous new version, The Last Remake of Beau Geste, stars Michael York in the title role. Marty Feldman as his twin brother Digby and Ann-Margret as the pair's libidinous stepmother For the skew-eyed Feldman, who co-wrote the script. The Last Remake offers his first chance to play director as well. How is the actor-writer-director holding up? "I wear three hats," says Feldman, "but I

Grandpa Winston used to hobnob with the high and mighty at No 10 Downing Street, but Granddaughter Ar-

abella Churchill seems to prefer less lofts companionship After a two-year stint of fund raising for leper colonies and another two years breeding sheep in Wales. she has now moved into an abandoned slum building in West London and opened a low-priced restaurant for some 200 fellow squatters and other neighborhood residents. T've always wanted to do something like this." says Arabella. 27 "We don't want to make a profit We just want to give good meals at cheap prices." The Greater London Council. which owns the building, promises to evict Arabella and her pals as quickly as possible

Apart from the bride and groom, the happiest person at next week's Beverly Hills wedding may well be the fellow who controls the car-parking concession. Some 800 guests have been summoned to the lavish black-tie garden party to watch sometime Actress Marisa Berenson (Barry Lyndon) 29. hook up with Rivet Manufacturer James Randall. 32 The bride will don a gown by Valentino for the occasion, and she says that her attendants "will wear whatever they wish to wear." They will not says Marisa, dress in shocking pink in memory of her late grandmother. Designer Elsa Schiaparelli.

Other couples, meanwhile, have made some connubial plans of their own Chevy Chase, 33, who recently quit his job as Saturday Night funnyman to create TV specials for NBC. will marry in December. His bride-tobe Actress-Model Jacqueline Carlin, 27 whom he met two years ago Swedish Tennis Star Bjorn Borg, 20. has exchanged engagement rings with Moriana Simionescu, 19. Rumania's secondranked woman tennis player until her defection to the U.S. this month Tennis groupies, take heart. Mariana reports that she and this year's Wim-





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bledon singles champ have not yet set a date for the wedding. Her guess? "Perhaps in two or three years."

When Ramses II flew from Caino to Paris seven weeks ago, the trip was supposed to be therapeutic for the 3.000year-old mummy emergency treatment for fungi and bacteria in the royal cadaver. Last week, however, trate Egyptian and American scientists called that story a cover-up designed to shroud the real reason for the visit closer diplomatic ties between Egypt and France Ramses is "not deteriorating from bacteria or fungi or anything else." complained Dr James Harris, a University of Michigan researcher who has been X-raying mummy teeth for a decade. The fungi ploy is "scientifically dishonest," said Harris, hinting that the two nations just wanted to evade the venerable policy of keeping faded pharaohs at home. Responded Professor Lionel Balout, Ramses chief restorer in Paris "Harris has published a series of stupidities. He's

'She passed by my house, maybe she threw out some fairy dust," chirped UItra-Model Margaux Hemingway, 21. considering her near brush with Marilyn Monroe in 1956 Margaux was a mere tot then, and Marilyn was busy filming Bus Stop near the Hemingway homestead in Ketchum. Idaho Last week in New York Margaux finally came face to face with Monroe-with two of her in fact-and instead of fairy dust, she was carrying diamonds. The occasion a jewelry show by Designer Jacques Bellini featuring Monroe lookalikes as models. Now that this small Hemingway ambition has been fulfilled. Margaux can contemplate a more complicated goal "I'd like," she has told a friend. "to be reincarnated as a giraffe"

Publisher and former Ambassador Walter Annenberg, that durable chum of Richard Nixon, has made a few more friends he announced a \$20 million gift to New York's Metropolitan Museum for construction of a fine arts communication center. The donation will help pay for a new wing to house a 500-seat auditorium, faculty and seminar rooms. and space for the production of art-related films, tapes and TV shows For Museum Director Thomas Hoving, 45 who had just revealed plans to leave his post at the end of 1977, the hefty donation means a new job as head of the plete our physical structure and bring us fully into the 20th century

After packing his sequins and spangles through three tours of Australia. cuddly Piano Player Wladziu Valentino liberace, 57, thought he should do some-



MARGAUX HEMINGWAY MEETS UP WITH A PAIR OF MARILYN MONROE LOOK-ALIKES

thing nice for the folks Down Under So he agreed to film a free commercial in behalf of the Australian Council of Churches' annual Christmas Bowl Appeal "My job is spreading happiness." said Liberace in his 17-sec plea for donations. But as we all know, there are millions of people in the world who haven't got much to be happy about." Now there is one more-Liberace himself After seeing a preview screening, a council committee rejected the commercial because of the showman's "extravagant" style. His image, said the council staff, was "a gross example of all things bad about our society

Her ballets combine classical giese des dishiahioned waltz steps and even an occasional buck and wing. Nowavantagude Chroergeapher Twyle Thorp has put some of her nexest ideas on ice—by means of the 1970 Glympie figure-skating gold medalist John Gury. Tharp means of the 1970 Glympie figure-skating gold medalist John Gury. Tharp in the file united a seven-minute routines the created for Curry to perform an Olympies fundratising benefit at Madison Square Garden She though her lack of expertises had proved an advantage. If was pleased to know nothing about skating I was pleased to know and a gold with the company of the state of the company of the company of the state of the company of the state of the company of the state of the company of the company of the state of the company of the state of the company of the state of the company of the company of the state of the company of the state of the company of the company of the company of the state of the company of the company



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# Black Families: Surviving Slavery

The 1965 Moynihan report was one of the soldest documents on the American race problem—and one of the most divisive. In it Assistant Secretary of Labor Daniel P Moynihan, now Senator-leck from New York, argued that ecofer blacks in America. His reason: the black family, marked by female-head-ed households, high illegitimacy and absential the control of the control

The report was denounced for a variety of reasons by many angry blacks, but Moynihan's analysis of the black family was a conventional one for its depicted backs as demoratized victims. Scholars and political leaders alike depicted blacks as demoratized victims of racism. As late as 1966, Martin Luther King Jr could declare: "The shattering blows on the Negro family have made if fragile, deprived and of-

ten psychopathic."

That kind of rhetoric soon disappeared as blacks and increasing num-

bers of scholars, black and white.

stressed the achievements of black families.

Now Moynitan's basic premise—that slavery destroyed black family structure—has apparatily been laid to real by York Historian Herbert G. Giutman in his new

book. The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom, 1750-1925. Gutman's conclusion: from the earliest days of slavery until the eve of the Great Depression. the black family was surprisingly close, strong and intact.

By analyzing slave registers, marriage records during Reconstruction and later census data. Gutman found that the two-parent household and long-lasting marriages have been typical among blacks for most of their American experience. In the slave quarters, marital fidelity was highly regarded and defended, but premarital sex was tolerated, and no stigma was attached to illegitimacy. Except when marriages were broken by the sale of one spouse, the clear tendency was for stable, long-lasting slave marriages. In some cases, marriages even survived successful escapes by one spouse. Gutman quotes a Natchez, Miss... slave overseer who said that slaves who outran the owners' dogs would usually stay in the vicinity and risk recapture

to see their families again.

Fictive Aunts. Slaves, unlike their owners, says. Gutman, almost never married their cousins, suggesting that blacks were not emulating white marrierage customs but possibly following ancient West African kinship patterns, other records indicate a strong sense of family children were commonly named after parents and grandparents, and slaves often retained the last name of their former slaveower to keep alive

When wholesale shifting of slaves broke up families, blacks tended to create fictive aunt, uncle and cousin relationships to keep the kinship ideal alive.

the experiment of the extended limity tincluding grandparents, cousins and other relatives in the posture year and well into the 20th century. By 1925, says Gutman, migration and urniparticular that shifted many tasks of the basic family unit to the extended family, but at all times—and in all settings a lower-class basehold had in it two parents and was not 'unorganized and disorganized'.

No Tinkering. Gutman took his study only to 1925 and many experts insist that black family structure is still reasonably strong in 1976. For example, Sociologist Joyce Ladner and Anhropologist Carol Stack report that single-parent households among the urban black poor are often part of flexible extended families that protect the young and preserve family continuity.

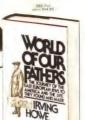
and preserve family continuity Other sociologists, however, grumble privately that academics are now simply telling blacks what they want to hear. Says one: "It's just nonsense to say that poor black families are nice sturdy institutions. Scholars know they are going to be attacked by black leaders if they don't come down on the not slavery that weakened the structure of black families, the Moynihan advocates say that post-1925 migration to the north and urbanization took a terrible toll, and that Movnihan's characterization of the black family today remains essentially correct. Says Moynihan: "Gutman's thesis does not cen-

trally affect my own. Gutman disagrees. He argues that Movnihan's false history of black home life led to a dangerous policy recommendation: the Moynihan report's startling call for the Government to help restructure black families. Though no program was spelled out in the report, Moynihan wanted to shore up the role of males in the black family. One of his ideas: every able-bodied black man should have a job, even if it meant reducing employment of black women. But Gutman thinks that because the severe problems of black families go back only to the Depression, they can be met by more em-

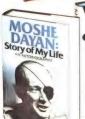
playment and traditional economic aid. There just init any evidence. The says, to justify tinkering around with black families. His point given the crippling pressures of unemployment and razing is seens apparent that no alternate family structure would have worked better for blacks. Says. Gutman: The Moynicides that there is one right way to orsanize family life."











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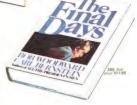
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### The Penicillin Eaters

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Phillips' find was not unique. The new strain of bacteria had shown up in several other laboratories in Britain, and doctors at Travis Air Force Base in California encountered penicillin-proof gonococci in a young Air Force noncom who had just returned from the Philippines. Another example was reported in Maryland. By last week Atlanta's Center for Disease Control had verified 33 cases of gonorrhea in the U.S. that did not respond to conventional penicillin therapy. Alarmed by these reports the World Health Organization (WHO) alerted VD experts everywhere to give top priority to learning more about the

menacing new microbes.

WHO's Jitters. There was good reason for WHO's jitters. Though gonorrhea has already reached epidemic proportions-an estimated 3 million cases a year in the U.S. alone and perhaps 100 million worldwide-doctors have usually been able to treat it effectively and inexpensively with a large dose of penicillin. In recent years some gonococci strains with a measure of resistance had emerged, but even those stubborn bacteria eventually succumbed to still bigger dosages of the antibiotic Not the new strains; for the first time, gonococci are figuratively gobbling up penicillin. Their secret weapon: an enzyme called penicillinase ("penicillin destroyer") that breaks apart the antibiotic

No one knows for sure how the gonecoccia aquired their disturbing new capability, but University of Washington Microbiologist Stanley Falkow, who in 1975 predicted the emergence of such a strain, thinks that it was through nature's own genetic engineering. He suggests that the genoeccei incorporated bits of the master molecule DNA comtaining the genetic instructions for making the enzyme from other kinds of microbes that already have these genes

However the new strain evolved, its existence vastly complicates the treatment of gonorrhea. Other antibiotics—notably spectinomycin—have proved effective. But they are often expensive (about \$4 a dose for spectinomycin, volly 50e for penicillin), could also meet bacterial resistance and, unlike penicil-

lin, do not also knock out that other scourge, styphilis. At the very least, the new gonococci will require several visities to the doctor, as opposed to the old, cheap, one-shot treatment. Says Dr. Ronald St. John of the CDC's venereal disease division: "If this new strain becomes widespread, then a lot of money will be needed to cure it."

# Dieting by Starving

Craig Hillier, 46, a Cleveland interior decorator, weighed 341 lbs. and seemed to be adding girth daily. He stopped for hamburgers on his way home, kept a box of candy under his bed for midnight snacks-and watched his blood pressure soar. "I was ready for the basket," says Hillier, who had tried every imaginable weight reduction gimmick, including amphetamines, without success. That was only five months ago. Now the 6 ft. 4 in. Hillier is down to a trim 200 lbs., feels so good he wants to start skiing and, patting his new flat stomach, boasts: "I have the libido of a teen-ager

Hillier's remarkable weight loss, in the result not some new dieting fad but of the oldest, surest and quickest way, to get rid of excess fait fasting. Along with others afflicted with severe obesiing clinic at Cleveland's Mount Sima (Hospital Except for a powdery mix of mainty alanine tan amino acid and glucose that is laten with water or diet to the control of the control of the control ing whatsoever for weeks and months at a time, starring off their counts.

Founded in 1971 by Mount Sinai's chief of medicine. Dr. Victor Vertes, the fasting clinic accepts only people who are at least 50 lbs. overweight and threatened by such ailments as diabe-

tes, kidney problems, hypertension and heart disease. Under the regimen devised by Vertes and his colleague. Dr. Saul M. Genuth, patients who are 100 lbs. overweight or more are kept in the hospital for the first week while their reactions to the fast are observed. Then once a week they return with the others to be weighed, interviewed by the staff -which looks for any possibly harmful bodily changes-and given enough packets of the supplement to last them for the next seven days. The purpose of the supplement (which comes in three flavors and supplies 300 calories a day) is not to provide nutrition but to encourage the body to burn off unnecessary fat rather than necessary protein. Otherwise the fasting might damage the heart, liver, muscles and brain.

This non-diet in clearly not for exeryone. About 20" of those who reeryone. About 20" of those who are proposed to the company of the concasional lapses, like yielding has been casional lapses, like yielding the though most seem to lose their appetites entirely. A few complain of dzyiness, dry skin and harri loss in the weeks. But if they can endure, the fastweeks but if they can endure, the fastweeks but if they can be been tensthan 170 patients who have been treathan 170 patients who have been treatned say nothing of such benefits as the reduction of blood sugar in diabetics or the lowering of high blood pressure.

Yet even Veries acknowledges that the weak of the lives who have reduced will have to remain vigilant for the rest of their lives. He cautions that unsupervised starvation is not a proper—or, indeed, safe—tactic for shedding a mere 10 to 20 lbs. But for massively obese people, starvation dieting does offer new hope. As for-

But for massively obese people, starvation dieting does offer new hope. As former Superheavyweight Craig Hillier puts it, "It's as if God came down and touched me with a magic wand."

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COACH JOHN McKAY WATCHES AS THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS LOSE & LOSE & LOSE

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BYPLAY/ROGER KAHN

# Aboard the Lusitania in Tampa Bay

The entry of John McKay into professional football: rding a swan boat across the glinting waters of Tampa Bay, was converted into a financial report by certain elements of the press. There is a lingering Neanderthal quality in some of our new sports journalism. If you can't find a sex angle, write money.

According to a glut of stories, Mckay was teaving the University of Southern California—where he had won four national championships—for a salary of \$17.500 a year, a \$350,000 home, complete with furniture, maid, gardener and pool service, plus five new cars and a variety of land deals that could have seduced the Shah of Iran.

McKay's response was characteristic and brief "Nonsense," he said "The figures are wildly out of line Actually. I'm going to Tampa for the cigars"

The Contract. In becoming midwife to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, currently staggering through their first season in the National Football League. John McKay won instant independence At 53 he will not again have to worry about economic indicators. But by concentrating on the man's capital rather than his style one misses the point Me-Kay was a great college coach who never publicly confused his success with the state of humanity Football, he has suggested, is only a game "You draw Xs and Os on a blackboard and that's not so difficult I can even do it with my left hand

Among the governors of the N+L such talk is heresy. They insist that football is America, manliness, work ethic integration and Vince Lombardi saying

for the thousandth time. "Winning isn't everything It's the only thing." This, if it means anything at all, means that Lombardi saw a movie called *Trouble Along the Way* in 1953. Playing a football coach in that film. John Wayne mouthed the lines that everyone now attributes to Lombardi.

But like McKay, Lombardi had a style if was fernoxity That, plus his ve-tories at Green Bay, made him the focus tories at Green Bay, made him the focus ently, we heard from the right that Lombardi was the noblest Roman since Octuvius. (Not Brutus Brutus Bots) The left suggested that he would have made a perfect fascist. In the cacophony people forgot that Lombardi was only a football coach who-put Xs and Os on a board righthanded.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers were formed from a pool of pre freshmen —"rooks" in the argot—and a group of veterans other teams considered expendable Approaching Tampa. McKay said that it would take three years to assemble a competitive team. Meanwhile, he would do the best he could

After three losses in exhibition games, the Buccaners defeated the Atlanta Falcons, 17 to 3 "Ho-hum. McKay said in controlled delight" 'Another dynasty. Then came this champonship season. Tampa lost consecutively to Houston. San Diego, Buffale Bultimore, Ginicipanti, Seath Gandale cognision team. Minimat Seattle familiar cognision team. Minimat M. Karissa. Bultimore the Consecutive of the Consecutive Consecutiv

ly, and a Denver physician who played football told me. "We need a new quarterback and a new coach." That complaint classically signifies trouble, and trouble—somebody else's trouble—was what the Buccaneers needed most

The Gome. The afternoon offered a brilliant Colorado sky Denves scored ten points in the first quarter and Mckaylost Lee Roy Selmon, his best defensive lineman, with a knee injury. But the Buccanneers resisted collapse Helped by three penalties. Sleve Spurrier put together a reasonable touchdown drive in kicked a field goal and tied the game. After the half, Tamoa, sensing the

possibility of victory, drove to the Denver 9. They stalled The Buccaneers drove again, reached the 18 and got a field goal. Two good drives Ball possession for most of a quarter. And a total of only three points. Then that brilliant sky fell on McKay and his urchins

The Broncos scored on a 71-yd pass play Within a minute they intercepted and scored again. Soon the Broncos led by 48-13 and were trying for more

Afterward McKay refused to congratulate his conqueror. Ceach John Ralston, who came to Denver out of Stanford Instead, he called Ralston a ten-letter word. "for stacking on the points." When Ralston was mentioned in a press conference, McKay chomped

# Not for Women Only

That's a Playtex Free Spirit longlegged panty girdle (large size) that Oklahoma State Running Back Terry, Miller is wearing Does he have a sagging beliy? Bulging hips? Not when he trus 40 yds in 44-seconds and has spent the past four Saturdays ripping up the defenses of Colorado, Oklahoma. Missouri and Nebraska for 137, 159, 228 and 149 yds

Nor is Miller getting into unisex gear His problem is overdeveloped hamstring muscles. Rather than be hobbled by a pulled or sore hamstring. Miller dons his I ree Spirit before every practice and every game "A runner like me," he explains, "needs muscle control when I stop, start and make my cuts The girdle keeps my hamstring from flapping around." Says Dr Don Cooper, the Oklahoma State team physician who sold Miller and three of his teammates on the idea last season: "The girdle provides an evenness of support over the whole length of the hamstring from the pelvic bone to the back of the knee We cut out the crotch to allow for la différence One player suffered a pinched necessary

Only trimly built players wear the netting. One reason, says Dr. Cooper, is that "there isn't a size big enough for the 270-th linemen." Playtex, take note

a cigar "He's a prick. He always was a prick. I hope he gets fired," said this devoutly civilized man From another world I ombardi smiled ferociously

In his office at Tampa the next afternoon. McKay had regained his poise "I shouldn't have said those things Bear Bryant, my best friend in coaching, says that after a bad loss you ought to stay in the closet for a week I know Denver needed a win and maybe Raiston was saving his job by winning big

The Loser. Bob Moore, Tampa's starting tight end. played under Ralston at Stanford. "I'm not getting in between the two coaches," he said "I'm used to winning I won in college and I won with the Oakland Raiders and this is just awful for me We lose every week and the group experience is negative Sometimes I feel as though I were on the aft deck of the Lusitania

Moore, who is black-haired and disciplined and handsome, shows how a procan lose with the shadow of a smile In three years I hope McKay shows the country how to win at professional football without presenting the game as a

Winning is neither everything nor the only thing It is simply better than losing on a Sunday under a high Denver sky Then Monday comes and everybody, except the football players, has to go back to reality and work



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# A Sudden Rush for Blood

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settling into a job in Provo and living with his Mormon uncle. Vern Damico, then, says Damico, "he met a girl this summer who was a hard type."

In July his uncle three him out of the house because of his drinking, and then his companion. Nicole Barrett, went back to her ex-husband A week later, on successive nights. Gilmore shot and killed a gas-station attendant and killed a gas-station attendant and brights of the state of the st

on sentence as "cruel and unusual punishment." and has hinted he would commit suficide if the state kept him incarcerated Gilmore also took advantage of Utah's unique law that permits a condemned prisoner to choose between the noose and the fring squad

If Gilmore is shot, five volunteer marksmen will do the job They will probably be law-enforcement officials. though none will be from the staff of the prison 20 miles from Salt Lake City where the death sentence will be carried out. Gilmore, hooded and strapped by the neck, arms and legs to a wooden chair, will have a circular piece of black cloth pinned over his heart Resting high-powered 30-cal Winchester hunting rifles on a two-by-four railing, the squad will simultaneously fire one round from 20 ft away. There is no provision for a second volley or a coup de grace, and one rifle will be loaded with a blank so that no one will know for sure that he was responsible for the condemned man's death

Not Unique. Though the Governor's stay will prolong the wait. Gilmore may well get what he wants. The pardon board is thought certain to leave the sentence intact The American Civil Liberties Union plans to go to court to argue that Utah's capital statute is unconstitutional because it does not require an appeal of the death sentence. Lawvers for other Utah inmates-with the help of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund, which led the long legal fight against capital punishment-may argue that Gilmore's execution without a full appeal would prejudice the appeals of their death-house clients. Gilmore's original lawyers are also pondering an attack charging that Attorney Boaz's deal on Gilmore's story violates legal ethics and the Sixth Amendment's guarantee of effective counsel. One way or another, the case is likely to go up to the U.S. Supreme Court, which reonened the way to executions last July But it may decline to hear it, since Gilmore's intent has been so thoroughly established. Even his mother agrees "I love him very, very much but I won't interfere."

Gilmore's desire for death is by no means unique. Last week, in fact, a newly convicted Texas murderer, Robert Excel White, asked for the earliest possible execution date because he did not "deserve forgiveness." When a condemned prisoner who is not demonstrably incompetent takes that position, it makes courtroom efforts to frustrate the executioner extremely difficult. Indeed, that was the case with Colorado's Luis José Monge, who, after murdering his pregnant wife and three of his ten children, fought off all efforts to save him. and became, in June of 1967, the last prisoner executed in the U.S.





CONDEMNED MURDERERS GILMORE & WHITE, WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR DEATH "The sentence was proper. I'm willing to accept it."

wanted to die "like a man," who had gone to court to plead for his execution With the frenzy increasing around

the spectacle. Governor Calvin Rampton intervened by staying the execution until the beard of pardons can meet this week. The move meant that it will probably be next week at the earliest before Gilmore can get his death wish.

Herd Type. Though Gilmore was twice confined in an Oregon state mental hospital, there seemed to be fittle question of his legal samity and his pervener surceity. A Claim and his pervener surceity. A Claim and the pervener surceity. A Claim and the pervener surceity. A Claim and the pervener surceity and the pervener surceity and the pervener surceity and the pervener surceity. The Texas-born Gilmore was first sent to a reformation of the pervener surceity as school various. I dealer the pervener surceity as the pervener surceity as the pervener surceity and the pervener surceits and

"something like watching someone else pull the trigger, looking at the scene through a wall of water"

Over his objections, his court-appointed lawyers filed an appeal. Gilmore tried to dismiss them. He sent the Utah Supreme Court a handwritten note asking to be allowed to "die with dignity." Said he "Don't the people of Utah have the courage of their conviction?" When the justices nonetheless voted to stay his execution. Gilmore last week appeared before them in shackles and said calmly "I was given a fair trial. The sentence was proper I'm willing to accept it like a man and wish it to be carried out without delay." A few hours later that same day, the justices rescinded their stay of execution Gilmore's new lawyer, Dennis Boaz,

a would-be writer who has acquired film and book rights to the Gilmore story, says the longtime con views a life pris-





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NO MAN'S LAND By HAROLD PINTER

Over the years it has gradually become the mark of the philistine to search for the meaning of a Pinter play. Presumably one may compound the charge of philistinsm by suggesting that No Man's Land is substantially meaning-less. This does not prevent it from being eruptively funny, elegiacally melancholy and wonderfully literate.

A rich old man of letters named Hirst (Ralph Richardson) has struck up an acquaintance in a pub with a poor seedy poet of approximately his own age named Spooner (John Gielgud). He has brought Spooner home to a sumptuous drawing room, designed by John Bury There. Spooner holds forth on art and life and sundry other topics very much in the non-sequiturish fashion of the theater of the absurd Hirst chugalugs drink after drink till he crawls off to bed on his hands and knees

But before that happens two other characters appear on the scene. Foster (Michael Kitchen) and Briggs (Terence Rigby) are young, uncouth and vaguely sinister. They are apparently Hirst's factotums about the house. and his bodyguards. They aim insulting remarks at Spooner. While he is slightly intimidated. Spooner holds on like a barnacle, secure in the doggedly smug conviction of his genius despite his worldly failure. In retaliation. the bodyguards immerse

Spooner in total darkness by switching off the lights and locking him in the drawing room for the night.

A transformation occurs in Act II the following morning. Hirs bounds into the room and greets Spoomer as a first ford As they reminsee, the talk turns to see. Hirst reveals that he had seduced spoomer's wife and enjoyed her as his mistress, while Spoomer makes some spoomer swife and enjoyed her as his mistress, while Spoomer makes and persuassive case for his staying on as Hirst sperious secretary. As the curtain falls, it looks as if an edge means a quarter has the contract of the spoomer makes and a persuassive case for his staying on as Hirst sperious secretary. As the curtain falls, it looks as if an edge means a quarter has the spoomer makes and the spoomer makes t

n a play as static as this, the emphasis has to be on words, mood and states of being. The words are brilliantly deployed. The mood is autumnal. The states of being are growing old, needing companionship, the slithering instability of illusion and reality, the burden of the nariss and the elissive tapes of mentyyets Pinter's underlying concern seems to hover offstage, a case of the middle-age megrims which, at the age of 46, Pinter may well feel or have felt when the was writing. No Man's Land. It is at that point that the first babyoneting intimations of mortality strike home. The middle-aged must also senses that his power of the control of the c

It so happens that Hirst, Spooner, Foster and Briggs are the names of renowned 19th and early 20th century



RICHARDSON & GIELGUD IN NO MAN'S LAND
Trapped in the elusive tapes of memory.

cricket players. Whatever Pinter, an ardent cricket fan, may have intended by that, No Man's Land's a hilarious minefield of gamesmanship. The English relish putting each other down socially, intellectually and psychologically, and some of them are formidably adept at it. Pinter does it to perfecting.

Of course is how how perfect action for it in Gleigad and Richardson, and Director Peter Hall never misses a number of Peter Hall never misses a number of Peter Hall never misses a number of the Peter Hall never have been becomes memorable. It was so in David Storey's Homen and it is so now Flaw-less timing; muture ensemble work of gesture from antic toe to mastery of gesture from artic toe in the peter of gesture from artic to the master of gesture from artic to the peter of gesture from a master of gesture from a mister of gesture from a mi

—they have it all. May some guardian angel of drama protect and preserve them in our midst. 7.E. Kalem

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# Death of a Fraternity Pledge

Tall, thin Thomas Fitzgerald, 19, a junior at Queens College, stood in the crisp night air on Indian Island, a 50acre patch of scrub just 50 feet off Long Island's South Shore From his neck, in front of his chest, hung a strip of 2-by-4 wood, 20 inches long. On it was scrawled POW Fitzgerald, a member of the St John's University Reserve Officers Training Corns program (Queens College has no ROTC unit) was trying to get into the corps' Pershing Rifles fraternity According to police, he and nine other pledges were taken to the island as part of the fraternity's initiation rites and told to play the part of war prisoners withholding military secrets Playing Fitzgerald's interrogator was James Savino. 21, a cadet officer in the ROTC unit. Savino emphasized his questions by jabbing a knife into the narrow plaque Somehow one jab missed the target. The knife plunged through the main artery of Fitzgerald's heart, killing him

In the wake of the tragedy, Savino was charged with second-degree murder, ROTC headquarters assigned an inspector-general to investigate the incident. St. John's suspended the fraternity pending the outcome of a university inquiry Even before their full-scale investigations began, both the ROTC and St John's disputed the police version that the fatal stabbing stemmed from hazing One ROTC officer suggested that the Pershing Rifles were simply conducting unauthorized training maneuvers. That theory raised the question of why only the pledges played the roles of POWs As for St. John's, its spokesman noted that hazing was forbidden by the uni-

versity and New York state law Stroigh Alcohol. In fact, haring that inflicts physical or mental abuse is banned by most universities and colleges and several states. But it still goes on to some degree There have been other deaths. Last year at the University of Nexuda at Reno John Daviss delet after reads at Reno John Daviss delet after house by a fractientic called the Sundowners. In New Jersey in 1974 William Flowers, a pledge to the Zeta Bella Tau fratternity at Mommouth College, surfectuated in a "grave" he had been force?

dig for himself on a rannswept beach Most hazing does not result in death. of course, but if the practice is not always dangerous, it is often demeaning was banned by 1950, but it remains an integral part of initiation rires at several fraternities. Senior Steve Ryckman lost interest in joining the Delta Signia Phi house lass year after he developed a ribb it along a carpet. They wanted to



THOMAS FITZGERALD

Banned on most campuses, hazing still persists.

see how much they could humiliate you," he recalls "It was degrading." On the Champaign-Urbana campus of the University of Illinois, nearly two-thirds of the \$4 fraternity chapters still have The more extreme initiation rites range from paddling and "chugalugi contests to sticking fingers up rectums or inserting penness in light sockets.

What is the rationale for such is distinguishment of Says Psychologist Gary Margolis, director of counseling at Vermont's Middlebory College. "Les strage or esting of ancient tribal customs in tremely important. To prove one is misculinity you had to experience pain." The more pain, the closer the male bond became: Adds. Willard Broom. Illinois associate dean of campos services and proposers and provided proposers. The all a physical dependence of the proposers of the proposers

To a growing number of today's students, however, there seems to be no excuse for hazing, except perhaps to provide a trip for a junior Marquis de Sade Hazing is clearly much less prevalent than it was during the college days of the current undergraduates' parents One reason: whether it is outlawed or not, most students will not accept it. Says Senior Steve Taylor, president of the Zeta Psi house at the University of California at Berkeley ta position his father held 25 years ago after being branded on the arm as a pledge). "All that stuff, tubbing, paddling, branding is looked down upon today." Gary Ausman, assistant director of student services at the University of Washington.



SELF-DUG GRAVE OF WILLIAM FLOWERS

agrees "The decline in hazing is coming from the kids themselves. No amount of pressure by the school, the law or parents would stop it, but they don't want its ait's not there." That is little comfort, of course, to the family of Thomas Fitzgerald

# **Disrupted Discourse**

What does it mean to be educated? Not very much any more, at least according to Henry Rosovsky, dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at Harvard University Rosovsky complains that U.S universities, including his own, have drifted or swerved from generaleducation requirements and that students have become specialists without common denominators. One result, contends the dean, is that today's educated men and women have difficulty conversing intelligently with one another Says "The world has become a Tower of Babel in which we have lost the possibility of common discourse and shared

values. The dean's annual report to his faculty and a special task force report to basek curriculum requirements at Harbasek curriculum requirements at Harbasek curriculum requirements at Harestablish that possibility. Among the recommendations students should have an "informed acquaintance with mathmatical and experienced methods of mentical and experienced methods and pass used in modern social scenece, the major religious and philosophical conceptions of man and "some undertered and the passion of the passion of the about modern acquaint and the passion of the about modern and the passion of the passion of the about modern and the passion of the passion of the about modern and the passion of the passion of the about modern and the passion of the passion of the about modern and the passion of the passion of the about modern and the passion of the passion of the about modern and the passion of t

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Died. Gustave L. Levy, 66. Wall Street wizard, philamthropsis and G.O.P. fund raiser, following a stroke, in Manhattan. Born in New Orleans. Levy started work in New York City at 17 a. runner for a brokerage company. Be joined the investment banking firm of the control of the the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the control of the street of the control of the control of the control of the c

Died. Baron Gottfrad von Cramm 67. German fenns star: in an automobile accident; outside Cairro Gracedit, Von Cramm won 82 of 102 Davis Cup matches during his 23-year career, his sevest loss to American Don Bodge in 1937 still ranks as one of the greatest retired, from competitive tennes in the mid-50s when he became an exporter in Hamburg. He married Dime-Store Herters Barbara Hutton in 1955, they were divorced in 1961.

Died. Alexander S Wiener, 69, codiscoverer in 1940 of the Rh blood factor: of leukemia: in Manhattan His work led to safer transfusions and the prevention of a major cause of fetal deaths.

Died. Paul John "Franke" Car bo. 72 once the underworld "commissioner of boxing" of heart disease. in Mann Beach Born on New York City's Lower East Side, Carbo graduated from a reformatory to become a hosdium and reputed hi man for Marghet to Was a rucketeer and strongman, forcing managers to fix fights. He was sent to guil for 25 years in 1961 for conspiracy and extortion. but was paroled this year because of failing health.

Died. Alexander Calder, 78, America's foremost sculptor (see AR1)

Died. Rosina Lhevinne, 96, concert pianist and legendary teacher of such artists as Van Cliburn and Misha Dichter, of a stroke, in Glendale, Calif





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# Calder: The Mobile Stops

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Calder's activity straddled two con-

lower, even of his talented forebears. Growing up in Arizona, California and New York, young "Sandy" Calder tirelessly crafted playthings and other gadgets out of wire, wood and nails In 1919 he graduated as an engineer from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J., then set out on an eccentric progression of technical jobs. As a boilerman on a passenger liner, he devised a contraption to direct sea breezes into the stifling engine room. In the mid-1920s, while tasting formal training at New York City's Art Students League, he contributed drawings of the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus to the National Police Gazette Moving to Paris ("Why do I live in Par-

is? Because in Paris it's a compliment



ALEXANDER CALDER AT HIS HOME NEAR TOURS, FRANCE, DURING THE EARLY '60S
Toys, tapestries, jewelry, ceramics, prints and sculptures that moved.

tinents, he kept studios in France and the U.S., and was one of the first American-born artists to be accepted as a charter member by the European avantgarde Still, as his good friend Fernand Leger once put it. Calder was "a hundred percent American." His heritage was also art. His Scottish-born grandfather. Alexander Milne Calder, came to the U.S. at 22, later sculpted the famous 37-ft. statue of William Penn that stands atop Philadelphia's city hall Father Alexander Stirling Calder sculpted the classic George Washington statue at the arch in Manhattan's Washington Square However, the third Alexander Calder demonstrated from his childhood an adventuresomeness and ingenuity that clearly marked him as no mere fol-

to be called crazy."), he began the minuture circus of wire sculptures that he kept adding to for decades. Warm, Witty. In 1933 Calder and

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"SANDY" STROLLS AMID HIS WORKS AT GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM EXHIBITION IN 1964



Calder was in his early 60s before he began to feel financially secure. As late as 1958, he was still saying to Klaus Perfs. his New York City dealer: "What I was the Market Perfs. The bearish Calder could never really lay the lon. At intersees. Calder could be meyer really lay the lon. At intersees. Calder could be impainly obtase: "I just on the beat Learn "was the typical answer to a highbrow aesthetic query). At formal gatherings for which he was man gatherings for which he was the standard of hand a gathering and L. Bean shirt, for an old gray sun and L. Bean shirt, for an old gray sun and L. Bean shirt, for an old gray sun and the shirt of the shirt, in was warm of the shirt of the shirt, in was warm of the shirt of th

ery form of art activity, from indulgent triviality to high iconic seriousness toys and tapestries, jewelry and ceramics prints and graphics, and the sculptures that alone will preserve his name

—those fluttering, circling mobiles, balanced to the weight of a hair, those majestic sheet-metal "stables" that, in the closing years of Calder's life, seemed to flaunt their exuberant red profiles from half the public spaces of the world "My fan mail is enormous," he once observed "Everybody is undersix:

# Everywhere the Glint of Gold

It was luck that the tomb of Tutankhamun, pharaoh of Egypt from 1334 to 1325 B.C., escaped the predations of grave robbers over the millenniums Largely luck too that British Archaeologist Howard Carter found the royal tomb in 1922 after 15 years of fruitless searching through the sere Valley of the Kings Perhaps the timing was also lucky when J. Carter Brown, director of Washington's National Gallery of Art. began negotiating with Egyptian authorities in 1974 for a U.S. showing of the tomb's contents a wave of pro-American feeling was just sweeping Cairo. In any case, millions of Americans will be the beneficiaries. This week a stunning show presenting 55 "Treasures of Tutankhamun" starts a six-museum tour of the U.S at the National Gallery

Extra Tingle. The works are arranged in the order in which Howard gle to the exhibit. First comes selected contents of the tomb's antechamber "Wonderful things." Carter had gasped when his candle flickered upon the objects that the 18-year-old pharaoh might need in the afterlife alabaster curs for his wine, bejeweled amulets to ward off evil spirits, even an ivory-inlaid wooden throne to make him feel at home But greater treasures lay ahead as Carter discovered when he delved further into the tomb. What he saw (and what the exhibit visitor will see) was "strange animals, statues and gold-everywhere the glint of gold Indeed. Tutankhamun lived during

a blaze of pharaonic wealth and power

Future stops: Chicago's Field Museum, the New Orleans Museum of Art. Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Seattle Art Museum and New York's Metanodian Museum.

Besides their use of gold, his artists worked in silver, alabaster, obsidian lapis lazuli, wood, glass and gems, handling each material as masterfully as if it were clas. They had turned from much of the rigid formality that marks artworks of earlier periods to more natural posses and more intimate scenes.

The most famous object, of course is the golden mask that covered Tutanishamun's mummified head. Though khamun's mummified head. Though every bit as cool and haughty as one would expect of an art that above all aimed to celebrate majesty and death. it is far from a resplendent cliche The mask's burnished golden gleam and shadow evoke a bursting inner vitality that emphasically defies mortally defies.

Despite the art's remoteness in time today's audience will find in it the first stirrings of familiar Western styles. There is nothing aften about the plasfinities of unguent jars shaped like am great of a following rougue, or the alert grounders of the stirring rougue, or the alert grounders of the stirring rougue, or the alert grounders of the stirring the stirring freedom and bounce at lamp and vase. A wooden seat is decorated with be looped spot design that has the starting freedom and bounce of Matisses.

For all flast, the treasures retain the grandeur of myselfy tex A wooden head of Tuankhamun shown as the sun gad emerging from a future plant in dust path in daily re-buth, stares outward with a gaze that is accarded, guildees—and impeneirably secretive—as a catal. Mean'th every one was exacted, guildees—and impeneirably secretive—as a catal. Nearly every one very consistent of the data of permanence—To speak the names of the dead is to make them live again, said the ancient Exprisans. This superb show eloquently it is the started of the property of the started of the s







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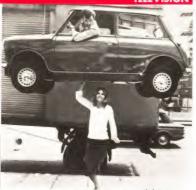
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trumped up, of course, but the three lovely women could not care less. They are detectives working undercover to investigate the strange goings-on at a prison farm. and becoming prisoners of that institution ts the only way they can do their jobs. They are also, however, nice girls, and their cool quickly disappears as a matron, dressed SS style, clearly lesbian in sexual orientation, growls "O.K., girls, strip down to your hirthday suits." After a mandatory shower, each in turn must open her towel and submit to the warddisinfectant That's only the beginning Beatings, threats of rape and enforced prostitution follow, not to mention an imminent triple murder when they find out too much

What is this? A report on the latest skin flick? A case study on the fantass life of a troubled adolescent? Nope that a plot summary of an episode from the hottest new television show of the season Television? That s right, television

Everybody knows about the power of a great idea whose time has come What often gets overlooked is that the strength of a mediocre idea whose historical moment has arrived can be just as awesome. This is especially worth considering in the weird realm of regularly scheduled prime-time commercial television, that bargain basement of American culture, where the very nature of the environment usually precludes great notions and the merely good ones are rare. Instead, the insipid and the tasteless constantly push and shove. tug and haul, rudely jockeying for position in the ratings that mean the difference between survival and death for programs. Financially a couple of points are merely terrific for the network with a bunch of flops or simply stupefying for the one with the most hits. Here timing is everything. Whoever guesses right when mood swing afflicts the customers becomes TV's merchant king-for a day -- while competitors retreat to a sullen



BIONIC WOMAN LINDSAY WAGNER POSES FOR INEVITABLE BIONIC GAG PHOTO IN LONDON Alongside the circuitry, an engaging spirit and a heart of gold.

contemplation of their demographics and a glum reshuffling of their schedules

This year the aesthetically ridiculous, commercially brilliant brainstorm surfing blithely atop the Zeitgeist's seventh wave is a little number called Charlie's Angels, starring sexy Farrah Fawcett-Majors, sweet Jaclyn Smith and smart Kate Jackson. The series is about delicious ladies who get into scrapes that threaten life and virtue in the course of working as operatives for a private detective with such a passion for anonymity that he is never seen on camera. The show is not just a winner but a certifiable phenomenon Seldom has a brand-new entry broken into Nielsen's top ten in its first week and then stayed there, steadily improving its position with each subsequent airing Generally it takes a half season at the very least for a show to achieve these heights

In a crowd that collects around the Angels every Wednesday night at 10 pm E ST is truly astonishing. According to the latest bisless norman figures, 5% of all the television sets in stand of audience share them. This stand of audience share them. The stand of audience share them. The stand of audience share them. The world Series II means that people in 21 million thougholds chose to get their weekly five of giff auctioning double-on-weekly five of giff auctioning the standard of the standard

among all programs in metropolitan areas, seventh among college graduates, seventh among viewers with incomes above \$20,000 Most important, it ranks first with adult viewers regardless of their station in life—which may or may not say something about the state of adulthood in the U.S these days

It certainly says something about the shrewdness with which the American Broadcasting Co has calculated the mood of the moment Traditionally the No 3 network, ABC has been coming on strong in the past couple of seasons This year it has finally taken a firm grip on the top of the ratings, if not on the hearts and minds of television critics and the other amateur moral philosophers who keep outraged eyes on the tube Happy Days and Laverne and Shirles its vulgarly nostalgic sitcoms, so far this season rank first and second among regularly scheduled programs, while Baretta. the ethnic undercover cop, and The Bionic Woman are right up there near Charlie's Angels among the leading action-adventure shows

What distinguishes all these programs is a frank and total lack of pretense. They all seem to proceed from the helief that a television series should not aspire to any greater intellectual or emotional depth than the come books, that seem to have inspired them. The dialogue is apparently borrowed from old Bainuar balloons. Brightly lit and crudely-shot, the visual style indeed reminds.



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one of comic art at its least sophisticated level.

mind in neutral and let it idle for a while The uncampy sobriety with which these shows offer their childlike simplicities can be curiously refreshing, a time trip back to the simple pleasures of trash fiction for kids. Wonder Woman, which ABC so far runs as a recurring special rather than as a series, is a particularly satisfying show in which Lynda Carter plays a World War II female Superman. lap-dissolve costume changes and all Nevertheless, after admiring Lynda's sexy little red, white and blue suit and her golden lasso, one mostly feels that after decades of painstaking research. much trial and error, many false reports of success, the ABC gang has finally found television's Holy Grail-the one. true least common denominator

All that aside, it is actually difficult not to admire the sheer brilliance of the network's commercial calculation, its bold strategies in positioning and promoting its products as it is crambles for an edge in its battles with CBs and NBC.

There is no better example of ABC's business style than Charlie's Anuels. which now sells ad spots for \$100,000 a minute. The idea for the show germinated a couple of years ago in the offices of Aaron Spelling and Leonard Goldberg, producers who specialize in action-adventure shows (The Rookies. S.W.A.T., Starsky and Hutch) for ABC Our motivation," says Goldberg, "was the fact that action-adventure shows were dominated by inner-city realism starring such gruff types as Colombo and Baretta. We just thought. 'Why not inject some really stunning beauty into the genre and see what happens?"

What happened at first was not very much, with the network rejecting the producers first proposal (titled *The Alley Cats*). Later, they got a go-ahead on a revised proposal for a pilot from then

FARRAM GIVES HERSELF A HARD LOOK (TOP)
JACKIE GETS A TOUCH-UP (LEFT)
CATCHER & KATE TAKE A BREAK (BELOW)



ABC Vice President Michael Eisner Still, the notion languished on the back burnner until Fred Silverman (see box puge 70) took over last year as president of ABC Entertainment. He was immediately attracted to the show and ordered Spelling-Goldberg to get cracking. They made a slick pilot, which won a place for the series on the fall schedule.

rilverman had apparently divined a rising public interest in seeing women more prominently featured on TV. To be sure. NBC had spun Angie Dickinson's Police Woman out of its Police Story series two years ago and had done reasonably well with a show that portraved a woman as brave and self-reliant. Then, of course, there was The Bionic Woman, starring Lindsay Wagner Silverman ordered her resurrected after she was erroneously bumped off at the end of a special appearance on The Six Million Dollar Man: a heart and a rather engaging spirit coexist with the electronic circuitry under Lindsay's lovely skin The fact that The Bionic Woman consistently rates in the top ten. country in which Colonel Steve Austin the six-million-dollar man, is rarely found, was surely seen as a sign that there was room for more strong women in television

Silverman likes to claim that during his five years as head of programming at CBS. he pioneered in giving women more starring roles in variety and dramatic shows (They have always been prominent in sitcoms Mary Tyler Moore is a realistic girl next door Maude a tough neurotic. Laverne and Shirley cheerful bumblers | But there is nothing altruistic about this what interests Silverman is the "heavy viewer" of the medium. According to Ed Bleier. executive vice president for television at Warner Communications, such people are the ones "you have to reach out for if you want the ratings." He explains They have seen it all -the entire coastline of California, every inch of Universal Studios. They've seen every detective plot, every comedic pratfall To attract them you have to let them experience sensations and hazards that have not been dealt with before What is left but the evolution of women in society?

Shows that could at least be touted as exploring-some would say exploit ing-the new role of women may have been inevitable. To a degree, programming follows the headlines. When television convinced itself that youth was in a prerevolutionary state during the late '60s, shows like Mod Squad tried to cash in on the excitement. When the blacks and other ethnic minorities asserted a claim on the nation's attention Sanford and Son was sure to follow Once the feminists started gaining attention, how could a producer fail to concoct something like Charlie's Anyels' So far, perhaps, so obvious But no show that attempted to follow a social

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trend has exploded out of the starting block as this one has If Angels starts a programming trend, as most industry sources think it will, very few imitators can expect to gain the same instant acceptance. Much of that was obtained by close attention to programming-sensible scheduling against the competition and sharp promotion. In these areas even his competitors agree that Fred Silverman is a master Says Mike Dann, former CBS program chief "He is compulsive about spots and ads. You can add 15 to 20 share points to a show by good promotion." Silverman is no less punctilious about the refinements of scheduling Says Dann "Before I saw Charlie's Angels, I knew it could be a big success. Pretty girls against The Blue Knight and Quest! If it was up against Police Woman and Mo Ao So II it would not be a runaway hit.

he show also benefits from the lateness of the hour at which it airs and by the change in the audience that occurs around 9 p.m. Kids begin surrendering control of the dial. and women become the dominant force in program selection and the largest segment of the audience-60%. How it is that in all the years this nattern has persisted no one thought to angle a few of these shoot-up shows toward women is one of TV's mysteries. But Silverman, who was placed in charge of daytime programming at CBS when he was just 25, learned at an impressionable age to cater to the ladies Typically, each Angels episode makes sure at least one co-star strips down to a bikini in the first ten minutes, the better to keep males in a state of gape-jawed passivity and expectation thereafter But the show also spends a more-than-usual amount of the weekly \$300,000 budget on things women enjoy observing "fashions and hair styles," as one of its producers says

If this be women's liberation, make the most of it. Beyond the fact that the Angels do manage to remain pleasant and feminine while performing roles until now reserved for men, the show offers very little to please a woman whose consciousness has been raised even a degree or two by the movement Says Journalist Judith Coburn, a feminist "Charlie's Angels is one of the most misogynist shows the networks have produced recently Supposedly about 'strong' women, it perpetuates the myth most damaging to women's struggle to gain professional equality that women always use sex to get what they want, even on the job." She thinks the program is "a version of the pimp and his girls Charlie dispatches his streetwise girls to use their sexual wiles on the world while he reaps the profits.

Even people connected with the show seem abashed by its implicit sexism. In the first few episodes, Charlie (whose face is never shown and whose voice belongs to Actor John Forsythe)



is seen disporting himself with spectacular sex objects and cracking leering jokes. As a pretty snow bunny bounces past him in a ski resort, he archly informs the Angels (over the speaker phone by which he communicates with them) that the scenery reminds him of "the majestic shapes of Switzerland." Later, after an accident on the slopes. he speaks of his excellent physical therapist as another cutie slithers past the camera. He adds that he hopes he can "rise to the occasion." The show's new producer. Barney Rosenzweig, thinks such jokes are "terrible." He also claims that he will make the Angels more involved in the key decisions Why should they merely follow Charlie's instructions like a bunch of robots?

robots? Right on, says Farrah Fawcett-Majors, the spectacularly maned frosted blonde who is first among capital sa-a sex object, seen braless on all the shows. She has even on occasion refused to don a bikin, not because she has an objection to the costume, but because she fait the only rationale for it was that they had 'reached a quiet point in the script

and needed my body to liven things up."
These are small battles that she and het co-stars can often win Overall it is hard to see how they can win the war. The show is inherently sexy and therefore, by some definitions, sexist Says former Producer Rick Husky. "What we're trailing about is a Bexploitation movie, not even a B. We understood that we needed to exploit the sexuality of the three girls, and that's an obvious reason for its success." Indeed if it is

Says one TV executive: "It is S-M isadomasochisml come to television." Producer Goldberg chortles, "We love to get them wet, because they look so good in clinging clothes"—a faet long ago noted by porn producers for whom



TWO SUPERWOMEN AT EASE:

water and mud, and women struggling in same, have long been a clicke

What makes all this sexist nonsense just about bearable is the basic sweetness of the actresses who play the Angels. In background, they are not so different from the better-established stars with whom they compete. Though older than the Angels, Police Woman Angie Dickinson was just another beauty-contest winner who financed her acting lessons with a secretarial job until Director Howard Hawks east her as Feathers, the dance-hall girl in his Rio Bravo. Like another Hawks discovery. Lauren Bacall, she was very feminine but very much a man's woman, easy to kid around with, pal around with-and as good as a man with a gun or a deck of cards. Those qualities have clung appealingly to Dickinson through two decades of movie work and on her TV show. which generally gets high marks from

mether Bonne Woman Lindeau Wagner and Wonder Woman Lynda Carter has obviously, the mature appeal of an Angie Dekkinson But Los Angeles-born Wagner, who did a couple of low-budget features incub p Paper Chasse! has potential. The know's creator, Ken Johnson, says he modeled her character after an ideal the hald in mind someone "truth-date he hald in mind someone "truth-date her hald in heis Says Wagner seems to fill the hall Says Wagner seems to fill the hall Says Wagner seems to fill the hall says was more "I'm trunn file hell mot to be Won-

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der Woman." Carter, 24, who is trying like hell to put that character across, is a former swimming champion and ballet student with the physical skills to do most of her own stunts. She is convinced the show has value because it "shows that women don't have to be unattractive to be independent." She, of course, has the hardest row to hoe-trying to humanize a cartoon character who is located in the never-never land of nos-

As for the Angels, Texas-born Farrah Fawcett-Majors. 30, is the best married to Six-Million-Dollar Man Lee Majors and has starred in many oftplayed commercials (Mercury's Cougar, Wella Balsam shampoo) A warm, giggly sort of girl, she is a practicing Roman Catholic who has a clause in her contract that allows her to leave the set to rush home in time to make supper for her husband. She has a sense of humor (asked once when she first realized she was beautiful, she replied. "Just after the makeup man got here; before that it was touch and go") and a developing shrewdness about her own power. Her contract specifies that she may keep any wardrobe items that strike her fancy. and because she does, her co-stars have

the same privilege, since they are treated with scrupulous equality

Jaclyn Smith, 28, who plays Kelly, the most streetwise of the Angels, is also out of Texas and commercials She won an audition for Angels because she was dating Producer Husky at the casting time On the set, she is not considered an easy person to get to know. She lives alone in a Beverly Hills mansion she bought largely as an investment and tends her career and her earnings carefully But she also has a romanue streak The twelve-room mansion is a replica of Tara, and Jackie is proud of it

Sabrina, east as the most intellectual

# THE BIONIC PROGRAMMER



Fred Silverman knew there was something wrong with the whale in his office. "His voice is too high," he finally said to an assistant last week. "Get me a whale with a deeper voice." Then Silverman began auditioning worms.

Not many network programming chiefs pass time listening to tapes of worms and whales to find voices for a Saturdaymorning cartoon show. But then, Fred Silverman, 40, is not just any network programming chief. He is, just now, the kingdom and the power, the man who put ABC in Nielsen heaven and gave Charlie's Angels their wings.

In his drive to keep ABC on top, Silverman leaves no worm unturned. He sifts through as many as 1,500 series proposals a season, reads every script and every rewrite of every script, approves every ten-second promotional spot and quar-

ter-page newspaper ad for ABC programs What makes Freddie run? For one thing, he seems to have TV tubes implanted in his chest. "He is a child of broadcasting," says former CBS Executive Ethel Winant. Silverman's father was in television (he repaired them), and Fred was reared in Forest Hills, N.Y., on Howdy Doody and Clark Kent, He studied communications at Syracuse University and earned a master's degree at Ohio State. His thesis: a 400page analysis of ABC programs from 1953 to 1959. After two years of scheduling movies for Chicago's WGN-TV, he showered network executives in New York with unsolicited letters, some of them assessing program lineups. CBs eventually took him on. His first triumph was to make Saturday morning profitable for the network by replacing sitcom reruns with new cartoon series. Later, as programming chief, he gave the network such treasures as Cannon, Maude, Rhoda, Phyllis. Sonny and Cher, Tony Orlando and Dawn

Quick-tempered and innocent of the finer social graces.

Silverman never moved easily amone the Ivy Leaguers and suburban types who run CBS. "Fred's idea of small talk is the present schedule, and his idea of important talk is next year's schedule," says one old as-"You wouldn't want to sit next to him at a dinner party." Silverman was also relatively underpaid at CBS, at about \$150,-000 a year with no contract. So when ABC offered him \$250,000 per annum in a threeyear contract to turn it into the hot network, he sprinted across 53rd Street to ABC The day his defection was announced ABC's stock rose nearly 2 points

The bionic programmer now works in a 38th-floor office overlooking the domain of his old CBS colleague Network President Robert Wussler (they occasionally wave to each other from their windows). Silverman arrives at 9.30 each morning and begins rousing his West Coast producers from bed to discuss the overnight ratings. The rest of his day is a marathon of meetings-with soap-opera writers, sitcom producers, cartoon animators, pro-

motion experts, demographics wizards. He returns to his Central Park West apartment for dinner with his wife Cathy and their daughter Melissa, 4, then holes up in his den with a stack of scripts, a rack of video cassettes and two cassette players, which he watches simultaneously

Silverman is regarded as the only one of the network programmers who makes decisions fast and without a committee. He has a deft eye for spotting a likely spin-off character -like Rhoda or Maude-in a hit show. "Television is a personality medium," he says "Personality is the key

Some of Silverman's picks have been wrong. So far this year The Bill Cosby Show and Mr T and Tina have folded, Holmes and Yoyo is probably doomed, and Silverman would rather forget about a hairy loser called Me and the Chimp. "I still have nightmares about me and chimps," he says. Moreover competitors note that he is better at patching up wobbly series than at choosing successful new shows: of his eight new entries this season, only Angels is an unvarnished tri umph. And few in the business would credit him with trying to improve viewers' minds. Comments Wussler. "He has style, but he doesn't have a lot of class.

None of his colleagues would fault him for pandering to the masses: they say that he is the masses. Freddie cares about everything on television." says TV Consultant Michael Dann. "He really believes in what he is doing." Silverman is quick to defend his programming-or any network's-against charges of philistinism. "Consider the number of Broadway plays that flop and the number of motion pictures that get bad reviews," he says "The quality of television today is surprisingly good. Kojak may not be Shakespeare, but for popular art it's a pretty good show

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of the Angels and their unofficial leader is played by Kate Jackson, 27, who is the only one of the three women who had real acting experience before the show From Birmingham, she studied acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Then came a four-year run in Spelling-Goldberg's The Rookies When that show was canceled last spring, she was promised the lead in another series which accounts for her top billing on Anvels. She insists that "I'd rather share the glory of a hit than star by myself in a but observers find her the tensest and toughest of the Angels on the set Says an executive "At times Kate makes me feel like Kissinger negotiating between the Israelis and the Arabs She ain't easy." Says a crewman: "She's got to be clever to make an impact on the screen All Farrah has to do is smile; Jackie can just walk by in a bikini Kate has to get to the audience by strength of personality-a much harder role.

Angels fans are currous about whether the three beauties can occasis or one sound stage. The answer is obvious the seglataling well because their futures depend on it. There is some restrained compettions. After Jackie began bringing Albert, her poodle, towerk each day, Kate appeared with her Husky, Catchket appeared with her Husky, Catchland and the segment of the segment of the presence of the segment of the segment of the self-peaking present of the self-peaking of the self-peaking of the self-peaking of the self-peaking of self-peaking of t

In general, good manners come easy when each actress counts her money Kate gets \$10,000 a show, the other two. \$5,000 With Kate's Rookies residuals and the big commercial fees that Iarrah and Jackie still collect the Angels robes are lined with something like \$500,000 annually.

ut there is a toll Says Kate "I've stopped smoking and drinking and staying out late. My love life anit what it used to be. I've just got to discipline myself or the work would just kill me."

Actually, it would kill almost anyone Like most series performers the Angels must put in a twelve-hour day on the job. But because their beauty is so important to the show, they have to rouse themselves around 5 a.m. to give the hairdressers and makeup artists time to work their magic. They also stay late to try on and approve the next day's costumes. Even so, they are cosseted and primped all day long so that in every shot their looks err on the side of the fantastic rather than the realistic "We treat them as if they were American Jewish princesses," says one crewman, "and they aren't even Jewish.

All this leaves little scope for drama. Scenes are staged with all the complexity of the fourth-grade class play, and everyone is expected to say her lines correctly first time out if possible. Says one director: "I've printed scenes that made my stomach turn. But extra minutes eat into profits, and unless you have an obvious flub, you keep grinding." It shows. But no one really cares

As a producer told an editor when refusing permission for overtime retakes. "Aw, what the hell, it's only television. The main thing is that on some primitive level the show is working. Fans mob the girls when they go into the streets for location work. The mail runs to 18,000 pieces a week-even more after something as raunchy as the prison show. The fact is that, for the moment anyway, ABC has stumbled onto something big. Charlie's Angels might be called family-style porn, a mild erotic fantasy that appeals about equally to men and women. The show has been launched at a moment when there is franker discussion of sexual needs and wishes and when women, in particular, are beginning to reveal their sexual fantasies Though hardly a credible treatment of these. Charlie's Angels seems to speak to and for them.

Nobady could have calculated all that. Producer Goldberg admits that he was already deep into produce the before around the area that are the around the control of the around the beginning for answers when the big ratings hit. Now we are all a final to tamper with success." He adds, a lifter wistfully "Maybe it's best to leave it all amorthous call amorthous the around the arou

Maybe he's right But Fred Silverman, knowing that the best and longestrunning television shows (M\* 4\*5\*H, Mary Tyler Moore) have been the ones with sharply defined characters who catch at viewers minds and offer them something to identify with, has been pressing for shows that are less job oriented and that give viewers an idea of how the Angels live off-duty

The initial results are not promising Lately no Angels have been tied up or stripped down, and there have been fewer dumb sex jokes. Bullness has been increased, but with no real gain in intelligence—and at the expense of the antiebadness that sometimes enlivened the initial episodes.

It is possible, therefore, that the show will turn out to be just another passing fancy and not the shape of things to come. Or that it will merely settle into a prosperous rut, another gimmicky private-eye show with a following that keeps it safely anchored somewhere in the middle of the ratings About all that, it is too early to speak Right now, the last word must belong to Producer Spelling, in whose voice can be heard television's truest, bottom-line tones. Refusing to argue with the show's detractors, he utters what television people all believe is the unassailable defense of the indefensible. "The people out there love it, and we have the numbers to prove it."

POLICE WOMAN DICKINSON AT WORK









ADVISER LAWRENCE KLEIN (LEFT) WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER; AL ULLMAN (RIGHT) & ARTHUR BURNS (BELOW)

# **ECONOMY & BUSINESS**

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# Starting the Countdown Toward a Cut



In a few more days, storekeepers and their customers will begin the annual countdown of the number of shopping days left before Christmas Counting along with them this year will be worried economists, who will be watching to see if consumers go on a buying spree that might lift the economy out of its doldrums. If that does not happen. President-elect Jimmy Carter is almost certain to recommend that Congress do the job instead by enacting a temporary tax cut of \$10 billion to \$15 billion-probably in the form of rebates to individuals on their 1976 taxes

The faint possibility that Christmas buying will spark a business revival is about the last reason that Carter's advisers see for hesitating on a tax cut. Indeed some, including his chief economic adviser, Lawrence R Klein, urged Carter to call for a reduction late in his campaign Others successfully opposed the idea on two grounds 1) such a plea might look like an attempt to buy votes and backfire politically. 2) it seemed

possible at the time that federal spending, which fell \$11 billion below target levels in the first nine months of 1976. might surge about that much above expectations in 1977 and stimulate the economy enough to make a tax cut unnecessary

Both those reasons for delay have now effectually disappeared. The election, of course, is over And last week the Office of Management and Budget estimated that spending in fiscal 1977. far from soaring beyond expectations. will actually run slightly below the \$413 I billion called for in Congress's budget resolution. Nor does it seem probable that the lagging economy will speed up spontaneously Quite the contrary all the numbers are going the other way, and economists are once again lowering their forecasts

New Figures. The Government this week will announce new figures on how much the national output of goods and services rose in the third quarter. the growth rate may turn out to have been even less than the anemic 39% first estimated. Unemployment rose to 7.9% in October from 7.8% in September, and layoffs are still spreading. General Electric Co., for example, disclosed last week that after Thanksgiving it will start laying off 8,500 of the 13,300 hourly workers in its Appliance Park complex at Louisville. Ky Though no one can yet predict how strong Christmas buying will be, retail sales in October rose a mere 3%, to \$54.1 billion-less than \$100 million above the level of

Even within the lameduck Ford Administration, some officials are beginning to believe the economy needs some temporary stimulation. Says one Ford economist: "If the numbers don't move in the next couple of months, no one

will stand in the way of a tax cut " In fact. Ford in his final budget will propose a tax cut of \$10 billion and tre the cut to reductions of \$15 billion or perhaps \$20 billion, to begin about a year from now, in federal spending

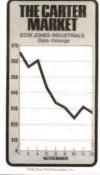
The overwhelmingly Democratic Congress, of course, will ignore most of Ford's suggested spending reductions Carter will also be very wary of permanent tax cuts because in future years they would reduce the revenue needed to finance the new or expanded federal programs he wants to launch. So the best bet for January is a one-shot rebate on 1976 income taxes-though Carter is getting other advice on the form of a tax cut Wellesley Economist Carolyn Shaw Bell, for example, proposes a temporary income tax reduction equal to an individual worker's Social Security tax withholding for, say, a two-month period Al Ullman chairman of the jaxwriting House Ways and Means Committee, is not yet sure that a tax cut is needed, if it is, he would like to see it include business investment incentives rather than being focused entirely on individuals, as Carter apparently intends Ullman, however, is sure he and Carter can get together. Compelling Case. One remaining

doubter is Federal Reserve Board Chair man Arthur Burns, who last week warned Congress that stimulating the economy risks speeding up inflation. and pleaded for "fiscal discipline." But he did not flatly oppose a tax cut, and Administration officials believe he may yet accept one. Even if he eventually comes out against it, say Federal Reserve insiders, some of the Reserve's six other governors may take issue with him. That is a measure of how compelling the case for a tax cut is becoming

# Taking Stock of the New President

The stock market is the most sensitive barometer of investor attitudes, and it has reacted to Jimmy Carter's decicion with a miniecasib During the decicion with a miniecasib During the the Dow. Jones industrial average plannet of the properties o

Talks with leading businessme around the country indicate, however, that in this case the stock market has been oversensitive to the point of neurosis. Among dozens of executives increased in the control of the contr



ing again, and that his populist oratory during the campaign will not be followed by any significant anti-business action

The most important indication of the business mood is that, whatever stock market investors may think, correct scholes are not cutting back on the business of the business of

A number of industralists are outright bullish about the Carter vetery, which at least ended a long period of uncertainty. The election put me ma good, mood: says Earle W. Pitt. president of 1-wobors Co. A Massachusstes electronies manufacturer. We are looking at a good times right into 1978. "Though he is a registered Republican, Pitt says that of "deep down! feel that Carter's been a redeep distance of the deep control of the c

Businessmen do, nevertheless, have reservations and worries about the President-elect. They center on four issues

# Facing a Global Dilemma

When Jimmy Carter assumes the presidency next January, he will have the world as well as the U.S. economy to worry about. According to increasingly concerned economists on both sides of the Atlantic, the outlook for the faltering economic recovery in Europe could be determined by how fast Carter moves to quicken the pace of American business. These experts fear that unless the U.S. helps to speed up sluggish global growth by adopting a more stimulative course soon, the entire industrialized world could fall into another recession Such a downturn could well be hastened if, as expected, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries boosts the world price of oil by 10% or more next month

Last week 16 American. European and Japanese comomists, meeting at Washington's Brookings Institution, called on the world's three economist heavyweights—the US. Germany and Japan—to adopt more expansive poli-appan to the property of the

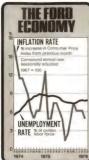
lesser degree. France Moreover, almost all economists agree that a slump in Europe would be bad news for the U.S. Says Lawrence Klein. President-elect Carter's chief economic adviser: "What really scares me is signs of a worldwide slowdown at a time when the economies of the West have become increasingly synchronized."

All this marks a sharp reversal in economic thinking Only last June. Western politicians, led by the Ford Administration, were enthusiastically endorsing moderate growth policies aimed at beating inflation. But only the U.S., Switzerland and West Germany have managed to wrestle down inflation rates In most other countries, wages have continued rising so rapidly that even the moderate improvement in business that occurred sent prices up sharply too Many European governments responded with austerity measures aimed at holding down demand. Business quickly slowed, while joblessness remained high -all without making much of a dent in the rate of price increases so far

As a result, the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development has been forced to scale down growth forecasts for its 24 member nations, which make up most of the

non-Communist industrialized world Assuming no change in policy, and without allowing for the deadening impact of an oil-price rise, the OFCD is predicting growth of 4.3% for the first six months of next year. E its earlier foreeast of 5.3%. For all of 1977, the OLCD sees the U.S. economy growing by only 4%, well below its earlier projection of 6%, while expansion in other industrial nations will be even slower. Moreover. the figures indicate that trade among the OLCD members will rise only half as much next year as in 1976, when it is expected to have increased by 10%. That would create explosive economic and political problems for nations, particularly Britain, that have been banking on an "export-led" recovery

For the U.S., the world business slowdown poses an exquisite dilemma Though Carter is expected to pursue a far more stimulative policy than President Ford, he will have to move gingerly lest he fire up inflation, which is now running at an annual rate of 5.5% That pace is low compared with Holland's 8% or Britain's 14%, but it is much too high by historical standards in the U.S. Yet if the Carter Administration fails to take the lead in reviving the industrial world's laggard economy, the U.S. cannot hope to achieve the robust recovery the President-elect has promised



▶ Wage-price policy Carter is committed to more active federal intervention in wage and price decisions. Initially, at least, he probably will start with relatively mild jawboning; he said during his last television debate with Ford that he would call corporate and labor leaders together to work out voluntary guidelines for pay and price boosts. But businessmen have not forgotten that early in the campaign Carter spoke of requesting stand-by authority to impose wage-price controls, which executives abhor Says Raymond Herzog, president of 3M. "The mere mention of federal intervention causes companies to raise

Attitude toward labor Many businessme worsy hint Carter has morigaged his policymaking future to the union chiefs whose get-out-the-wote drives helped him squeak through to victory. The ATI-CIO'S crusty old president George Meany pools-pools that idea. Says Meany The only commitment I have from Jimmy Carter is that when I have from Jimmy Carter is that when I have from Jimmy Carter is that when I have the propose we exclusives who doubt that may take some heart from the fact that Meany is opposes wages controls, which he feels hold down wages more than prices.

their prices in anticipation. Inflation

would spiral Carter should go on the record to stop these rumors."

Defense cutbacks Carter's announced intention to cut 55 billion to 57 billion from the Pentagon budget has caused intense concern among contractors in the West, with its big aerospace and military complexes. West Coast executives are asking. Will Carter kill the B-I bomber? The B-I alone would emptoy 6,000 by next year.

 Federal spending. Businessmen

are concerned about Carter's apparent

plan to juice up the economy by cutting taxes and other pump-priming measures next year "He faces a terrible temptation to heat things up," says Thomas Ayers, the chairman of Chicago's Commonwealth Edison. "I hope he chooses a moderate course." Declares Norman Robertson, senior vice president and chief economist of Pittsburgh's Mellon Bank "If he should try to adopt the Humphrey-Hawkins bill (which calls for heavy spending on public-service employment) or something like it, trying to reach a predetermined level of unemployment too quickly, this could seriously worsen inflation. One wonders what restraint can there be on a liberal Congress President Ford vetoed spending programs that Mr Carter might not be inclined to veto.

For all these reservations, many executives hope that Carter will turn to the business community as an indispensable ally in revving up the economy Carter has repeatedly said that most of the new jobs needed to reduce unemplayment must be created by private business, not the Government: corporate leaders hope he will realize that that strategy requires policies to encourage investment Says U.S. Steel's Speer People are not going to stand for unemployment, and they are not going to stand for higher taxes Ito finance federal job-creating programs. I wouldn't be surprised if certain tax reforms go in place early in his term-investment tax credits, faster [one or two years] writeoffs for, say, pollution-control facilities. elimination of the double taxation of dividends." If Carter does take that tack. support-and the investment dollars to back it up-from corporate board rooms and Chambers of Commerce throughout the country.

### SEQUELS

# Hughes' Ghost v. the Wolves

What was Howard Hughes' legal residence? Was he mentally competent? Did he leave a will? Who are the rightful heirs to his estimated \$2 billion estate? Last week, seven months after Hughes died of kidney failure aboard a Texas-bound private airplane, none of those questions had been answered. Howard Hughes was generating as much mystery from the grave as he had in life. In the most bizarre quest for information yet, a neuropathologist will soon examine a portion of Hughes' brain that has been pickled and preserved in a jar on a shelf in Houston's Methodist Hospital. His mission: to look for evidence of disease or damage that could have impaired Hughes' judgment; such a finding would throw into question anything that Hughes signed or said during his later years.

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Was Hughes sane or not? This may never be known for certain, but old stories keep cropping up. In 1972. Robert Maheu, a top Hughes administrator who had been freed, told the Securities and Exchange Commission that Frank William Gay, the ranking Hughes insider.

HUGHES NEWSLETTER AUTHOR MOORE (LEFT); TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN HILL





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had approached him in the late 1960s to discuss the possibility of having Hughes declared mentally incompetent. It was precisely the fear that a judge might question his mental competence that caused Hughes to go to any length, even risking his fortune, to avoid appearing in court.

For now, the most important question is which state Hughes regarded as his legal residence. Texas or Nevada The answer is crucial to the future of Summa Corp., the holding company that controls most of the Hughes assets. It stands to pay \$300 million in Texas taxes unless it can be proved that Hughes did not reside in Texas Summa lawyers, together with Hughes' legitimate heirs, argue that before leaving the U.S., Hughes lived for several years in Nevada, where there are no estate taxes They contend that he listed so many addresses outside Nevada that none of them apply Thus Nevada, with its large Hughes holdings (hotels, casmos, 30,000 acres of undeveloped land), should be considered his residence, and Summa should not be required to pay taxes.

Texas officials disagree Led by Attorney. General John Hill. Texas lawyers argue that Hughes always intended to return to the state of his birth. They ette Hughes tax returns listing thousans addresses, pils Hughes' death certificate, which gives Houston as his home Hill contends that mental incompetence and isolation prevented Hughes from determining his final resting place. Therefore, Hill argues, residency should revert to his Houston birthplace.

Trials Begin. The residency issue should go before a jury in Houston next summer. In January, the first trial-byjury of the "Mormon will" is to begin In that will. Hughes for someone forging his handwriting) divided his estate among the Mormon Church, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Miami. former wives Jean Peters and Ella Rice. Boy Scouts, orphans and a gas-station attendant in Nevada, to name a few Ten handwriting experts have attested to its authenticity, but it is being energetically contested by lawyers for Summa, who contend that the handwriting is a poor facsimile of Hughes' scrawl. They are believed to feel that the Mormon will, even though it could reduce Summa's tax liability under federal law, would also dilute Summa's control of the empire

Summa's stalling efforts were blunted last week when a probate judge in Houston ordered the company to produce every document it possessed relating to Hughes—his travels, taxes, Invgexpenses and medical history, among other things. The documents could go far in shedding light on the Hughes mystery. But Summa lawyers will almost certainly appeal.

Currently, the Hughes empire is being run largely by three longtime Hughes associates Bill Gay. Nadine Henley and Chester Davis Emerging as



a power is Will Lummis. Hughes: 47year-old nepflew, who is a Houston lawyer. He was named Summa's board
chairman last August in a deal to avoid
conflict between Hughes' Houston heirs
and the ruling trumwirate at Summa
But the relationship is showing signs of
strain. Recently. Lummis began and
ended a board meeting befroe Davis

Summa appears to be doing well in the absence of the boss. Traffic on Hughes Airwest's Los Angeles-to-Las Vegas route is up 11% from last year Hughes engineers are building a prototopy attack helicopter in competition with Bell for a \$1 billion Peniagon contract & Acar<sup>3</sup> in Las Vegas is brailing and the second of the second Aviation Terminal opened formally in Las Vegas Among its features banks of second of the second of the second of second of the second of the second of second of the second of

#### ZAIRE

### How to Go Broke

For many of the eleven years that Mobutu Sese Seko, 46, has ruled Zaire that huge central African country tonce known as the Belgian Congol has dined out on its promise of wealth. The country's enormous, and still largely unexploited, deposits of copper served as, a kind of collateral on which Zaire managed to borrow extensively, abroad It

now wees \$2.9 fillion. \$800 million of which in stude private lenders in the U.S. Europe and Japan But instead of acheving seading yowsht. Zaire became descheing seading yowsht. Zaire became World nation can dig isself into an economic hole: Today the country seal thus bankrupt: it has fallen badly behind in companing its deless. Manhatturs Cairepoing its deless Manhatturs Cairepoing its deless Manhatturs Cairepoing its deless Manhatturs Cairepoing its deless Manhatturs Scallens agreed to arrange a new \$250 million loan. but first they imposed tought conditions under which Mobattu will in effect be fineded to control his country's economy strictly, under the gess of exceptions of the proposed tought conditions under which Mobattu will in effect be fineded in control his country's economy strictly, under the gess of exceptions of the proposed proposed in the proposed proposed

Not Unique. The Zaïrian example is of major interest to the industrial as well as the developing world "Zaīre's folly is not so unique," observes an American businessman in Kinshasa, the capital. Third World countries as a group have piled up a foreign debt that is estimated to be as high as \$150 billion: international conferences resound with cries for a moratorium or stretchout of repayments on a large part of that debt. By mid-1976 U.S. banks alone had some \$30 billion in outstanding loans to five nations-Argentina, Brazil, Mexico. Peru and Indonesia-that are considered potential problem debtors. The Zaïrian debacle increases doubts about how much of the Third World debt will continue to be repaid

The trouble's began five years ago when Mobutu, an autocraft who always carries a traditional tribal chieflains's sick decorated with carved figures of britis and shakes, decreed an ambitious existing in agriculture—which would have increased food supplies and given many more Zairians jobs—Mobutu put 51 billion, much of it borrowed, into propers aimed at a vast expansion of propers aimed at a vast expansion of creasing demand would keep copper prices rising—and he lost. During the

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world recession, copper prices plunged by 62%, and Zafre's copper revenues shrank from \$934 million in 1974 to less than \$600 million in 1975.

As a result, three major projects have languished. A \$500 million hydroelectric power transmission line that is supposed to snake over 1.200 miles of forest and bush from the Zaire River (once the Congo) to the copper belt in Shaba (formerly Katanga) is far behind schedule Construction of a huge addition to the state-owned Gécamines copper mine, financed by the World Bank, the European Investment Bank and the Libyan government, is 18 months late. Work has stopped on the giant new Tenke-Fungurume copper mine, and international backers are handing over \$750,000 a month just for maintenance work on the site

Although Mobius should have realized that he sas making Zaire more valuerable than ever to world market fluctuations by concentrating so heavily on copper, he was partly a victim of plain had luck. He could hardly have foreseen the suaring oil prices that helped depress the commiss of his copper buying customers and multiplied Zaire's import tolik But there is more to the Zaire story than that Mobutu, who sayles through E- onlike the guide, also sayles through E- onlike the guide, also sayles through E- onlike the guide.

Walkie-Talkies. For example, a six-lane highway leads from Kinshasa 30 miles east to the "presidential domain" at N'Sele. There visitors find not only a gaudy cluster of conference halls and air-conditioned bungalows but also a palace for visiting heads of state in which the baths reportedly have goldplated fixtures. A 27-story, \$50 million. world trade center is rising in Kinshasa; Mobutu hopes to make the city the trading crossroads of Africa-although the telephone system is so poor that some government officials use walkietalkies. Air Zaïre has two DC-10s but only one Zaïrian pilot who can fly them

Annual debt service on the borrowings from foreign governments and international agencies necessary to finance all these projects has jumped from \$34 million in 1970 to \$200 million in 1975. Zaïre last year suffered a balance of payments deficit estimated at more than \$500 million, and its inflation rate is now around 40% annually. The nation this year devalued its currency by 42%, doubling prices for imported items like South African canned foods. Mobutu in 1973 forced out many foreign businessmen and farmers in an attempt at "Zaīrianization"; now he has asked many to return. Le Guide may also face political trouble. During a parade last month, students carried placards demanding an end to mismanagement-an astonishing development in a country that is virtually a oneman state

Western bankers agree that Mobuts is not entirely to blame for the country's troubles. Some fault themselves for being too eager to lend to the unsophisbeing too the lend to the

money."

Citibank Senior Vice President Irving S. Friedman concedes that Western banks are paying more attention to the potential risks in lending to countries like Zaire, yet he adds. "All developing countries need access to capital." Perhaps so—but from now on they may find the loans much harder to get.

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a country like Zaïre greedy to lend

### FOOD

## Counterfeit Caviar

Servants of the czars used roe of lesser quality to polish up the royal shoe leather, while their masters downed the finer grades with vodka. Today Russian caviar commands princely prices in leading restaurants (up to \$20 an ounce) and graces gourmet tables the world over-though rarely in the Soviet Union Because of Moscow's need for hard currency, most of the 96 tons of gray-black sturgeons' eggs it produces annually are exported, bringing \$5.9 million annually to the Kremlin's coffers but leaving little chance for the ordinary Russian to enjoy his national delicacy

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Connoisseurs find the product slight, ly mushy, even when consumed with vodka. But at \$5.90 at lb. compared with vodka. But at \$5.90 at lb. compared with \$24.90 for the real thing, there has been nothing soft about initial sales of the fake caviar. At the Ockaan (Ocean) fish store pilot plant's output is sold, every scrap pilot plant's output is sold, every scrap of the entire daily production sells out in only two boust.



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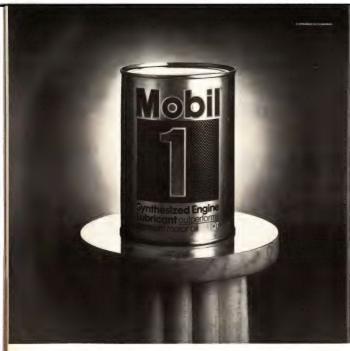
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Caste System. In Plagues and Peoples McNeill, who won the 1964 National Book Award for The Rise of the West. offers a provocative medical man's view of why the world took some of the turns it did. Most writers figure that Rome succumbed to outer Goths and inner decadence McNeill maintains that a series of epidemics-measles, smallpox, plague-so depleted the empire's population that by the middle of the 3rd century A.D it was no longer able to resist the barbarians Disease, rather than religion, also lay at the roots of India's caste system, according to McNeill; its rigid rules developed as the country's Aryan invaders sought to protect themselves from the diseases carried by the people whose lands they had overrun

Even the colonization of the New World may owe as much to epidemic disease as to gunpowder and the quest for gold. The Aztecs. McNeill notes, were on the verge of ousting Cortes from Mexico when an outbreak of smalloox. blunted their assault. The disease spared the Spanish, who had already developed some immunity, but so devastated the Indians that even 50 years later the population of central Mexico was only onetenth what it had been before Cortes landed.

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Microbes, like people, are always in a process of evolution. They have also proved marvelously mobile. They have marched with every army ever fielded. and claimed more victims than bronze spears, muskets or machine guns. From 1803 to 1815, Napoleon lost more of his men to typhus than he did to bullets or bayonets. During the Crimean War in 1854-56, disease killed ten times as many British soldiers as did Russian cannons. Even at the turn of our present century. British combat deaths during the Boer War were only a fifth as high as losses due to disease. Indeed, it was not until the Russo-Jananese War in 1904, when the Japanese introduced inoculation, that military casualties from disease began to fall below those from enemy action

Naturally, McNeill soon turns from

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war to peacetime plagues. The most famous bubenic plague, was carried westward from China and Marcharus by the ward from China and Marcharus by the mated Assa before being brough by ship to Europe. There, it is the tunpreparted Continent like evidence of God's displeasure between 1146 and 1250 plague killed a third of Europe's populationand i disrupted social and governmental structures for centuries. Disease apparently took a hand in ecclesional

Observed Reality, McNeill is usually convincing, though his originality is demonstrated less through the use of new research than through the application of an unexpected point of view His ingenuity reaches tenuous heights when he says that man's inability to deal with disease delayed the onset of the Enlightenment. After all, he writes. "A world where sudden and unexpected death remains a real and dreaded nossibility ... makes the idea that the universe is a great machine whose motions are regular, understandable, and even predictable, seem grossly inadequate to account for observed reality

Antibiotics and vaccines have reduced many an ancient malady to little more than a memory Onetime killers like measles and chicken pox have been downgraded into childhood diseases capable of producing lasting immunities in their survivors. Inoculation and modern sanifation have all but eliminated smallpox. Cholera remains endemic only on the Indian subcontinent. But, McNeill concludes, "knowledge and organization alter but cannot cancel humanity's vulnerability to invasion by parasitic forms of life." Microbes have already shown that they are more flexible than man, and can move easily from animal hosts into humans. The swine flu virus seems to be making the jump today. No one can guess which microbe might massively cross the same barrier tomorrow. Or what the results might be for man and history Peter Stoler

### Peter Pantheism

THE SORCERER OF BOLINAS REEF by CHARLES REICH 266 pages, Random House, \$8.95,

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Who said there are no second acts in American life? The desire to make radical changes in what is now called one's "life-style" is a fundamental of American character. "A man builds a house for his old age and sells it before the roof is finished." Alexis de Tocqueville wrote some 140 years before Charles Reich sublet his leaky Consciousness III to follow the sunset to California. Reich's evolutionary rebellion is. in fact, a mobile-home version of Consciousness III-that pot-scented notion that mankind can somehow escape civilization and its discontents Gnomic and unpolitical. ER is part of the new solipsism and characteristic of a lot of people who, disillusioned by the radical polities in the '60s, withdrew into the various styles of the "personal growth" movement. Reich's version is a kind of Peter Pantheism in which he offers his own autobiography as a guide to a nevernever land. Natural beauty and loving friends heal the troubled soul there, and such things as lust, jealousy, guilt and evil hardly seem to exist Reich's account of his life is essen-

tially a thin outline on which he strings the cliches of the gray flannel '50s and the youth rebellion at Berkeley and Yale. As in The Greening of America, he wafts nonsensical generalizations like dandelion seeds: "An alienated society is no less a political tyranny because the oppression is found within each individual, rather than coming from a single source such as an army or a dictator.

As to Reich's own sex life, the hard news is that Reich did not have sex with another person until he was 43. The disclosure elicits a certain amount of syntpathy, but his account of that first time -with a San Francisco male prostitute -reads a bit like one of those dated popular English novels in which the schoolmistress has a fleeting love affair during her holiday in Italy. It is difficult to imagine that Reich's lonely years and late-blooming sex life have not affected the way he looks at the world This, however, is not a critical issue. Attempting a vision. Reich has only come up with a rosy view-as if Rod McKuen had turned Rousseau's Social Contract into a TV special R.Z. Sheppard

# Before the Fall

TO THE HARROR LIGHT by HENRY BEETLE HOUGH 210 pages. Houghton Mifflin. \$8.95.

New Englanders generally, not to mention hordes of fancy estivators from New York and Washington, know Henry Beetle Hough as the fabled and enduring editor of a much loved Martha's Vineyard paper, the biweekly Vineyard Gazette. But the paper was sold soon after Hough's wife of 45 years died, in 1965. Hough himself is now edging to-



Nonpareil slugs where are they?

ward 80 He lives alone ma seem-rown house in Ligaritown. Masse, with a philosophical three-sear-old collen named Graham. Liverely for Graham, he regards the young as heading into a world far less attractive than the one he grew up in He also finds many of them hard well as human he series could be seen to the series of the series which was the series of the series when the series cuting Microbiologus Rene Dubos, one of his factority and of his own to which no one else has complete access. It is like the Old and the

Chosen Route. In this account of his own autumnal days on Martha's Vineyard. Hough, with great skill and charm, approaches the pangs and pleasures of aging in ways that very much recall Walden's formula keep track of housekeeping details and the transcendental homilies will take care of themselves. At home Hough's day still begins as it has for years, with a predawn walk to Edgartown's harbor light Graham goes along but does not always agree to the route his master has chosen, and, like many Americans, has "a weakness for and meals, of musings and memories, Hough feels a pronouncement coming on, he shares it. "A house needs its identity of habitation." he thinks on returning from the walk. "yet I put beside this fact another I have tested for truth-the joy at last of arriving home and finding no one there." Sleeping arrangements lead to an account of a lifetime's switching around of bedrooms in his house "One general problem I share with so many of my age." Hough admits "It is called getting through the night Economies evoke Social Security "I feel

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Hough moves with an essayist's grace from lemonade to his dislike of meetings, from Virginia Woolf to George Borrow. He is never sentimental. but he does not give up on old affections either. He is master of the splendidly abrupt transition: "In December 1971 I threw out all my city shirts. hoarded since 1926." Or: "Today Gra-ham ate a whole banana." Or, with drastic irony: "Someone is sure to mention sex." Perhaps predictably Hough has it in for Sigmund Freud because he feels that the good doctor unwittingly damaged the possibilities of romance and encouraged the adoption of "the obscene, as if by way of penitence, as the natural way of speech

Secure Past. Like many older people awash in the shallow and intolerant present, Hough often finds himself on the defensive about the past. "I think I know of much that has been lost as I looked on." he remarks. "In New England there is hardly an alternative other than a furtive sense of having been conspired against, which, difficult of concealment, leads one's neighbors to say one has 'turned queer." Then he warns: "In age a man may become a stranger in his native land." He wonders, too, if the intense preoccupation with the future so often institutionally urged upon the aged is realistic. "The past is secure. the present only reasonably so, and the future, even looking ahead to Thanksgiving or Christmas, is-who knows?

Hough himself deftly ruminates on eras and how they end. Not large, dramatic chunks of history that close with a bang, noticeable to the world, but odd personal eras, those less obtrusive small changes that in retrospect loom large in the heart. Like the time, at the close of Prohibition, when Hallowell's restaurant in Edgartown got a liquor license and went to hell, gastronomically speaking. Or the introduction of offset printing in place of the old linotype at the Vineyard Gazette. At the time Hough, somewhat uneasily, one suspects, tried to see it all as progress. He quotes Carlyle: "He who first shortened the labor of copyists by the device of movable types was disbanding hired armies, and cashiering most kings and senates." Today he mourns the "three-em dashes" and cries out, "Nonpareil slugs-where are they now?" Just lately Who's Who in America wrote Hough saying ("This is delicately put," Hough notes) that he was being placed in their "noncurrent "He would, however, soon turn up in Volume VI of Who's Who in American History. It probably does not matter so much where Hough is written up. But he should be read just about everywhere. If it is true that one learns to swim in winter and skate in summer, it is never too early to lay in supplies for **Timothy Foote** 

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### Lost Angeles

WELCOME TO L.A.
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Despite a few missteps, this movie masks the most promising debut of a young American director in too long a time. Full of sly insights about the inhabitants of the great city on the Fault. Welcome to LA is a chilly, funny assessment of life under the sun and near the edge.

Director-Writer Alan Rudolph, 32, is a protege of Robert Altman Rudolph worked on Nashville and wrote the



SISSY SPACEK IN WELCOME Life on the Fault.

screenplay of Buffalo Bill and the Indians. Altman is the producer of Welcome to L.A. There are pronounced traces of Altman's style here-mainly in the kaleidoscopic plot construction that is reminiscent of Nashville. Rudolph has his own voice, however, and he has found it early. He falters at times. lets his ambition slide into pretension. pampers a line of dialogue until it just arches its back and slinks away. Allowances should be made for first features -they are so much more public and expensive than, say, first novels-but Rudolph's work is already so assured that he does not even have to call in all his indulgences.

The movie is a pop fresco of L.A set over the course of a recent Christmas time, sweeping across the people who come and go, get stuck, stay. The plot—a nicely engineered collision of characters.



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all of whom are somehow related-is framed around a wound-up musician named Eric Wood (Richard Baskin) and his flailing efforts to finish a record album. Wood's music bears all the other characters along. Carroll Barber (Keith Carradine) who wrote some of the tunes that Wood records, is an itinerant composer called back to L.A. by his agent (Viveca Lindfors) at the request of his businessman father (Denver Pyle), who has not seen his son in three years. Carroll puts up in a rented house supplied by a real estate woman (Sally Kellerman), who also sends along a young maid (Sissy Spacek) with a disposition for topless housecleaning. The maid has a thing going with a man named Hood (Harvey Keitel), who works for the elder Barber Hood's wife Karen (Geraldine Chaplin) given to coughing fits in imitation of Camille, starts a thwarted affair with Carroll. All of these intimacies are recorded by a photographer named Nona (Lauren Hutton), who excels at taking pictures of corners "Makes sense out of them too," boasts her lover, who is Carroll's

Tracing Routes. It all makes a sort of angular La Roude, a slightly cynical, increasingly desperate comedy. For all the interrelationships and coincidences, none of the people here can make connection with one another. Some, like Karen Hood, have even given up trying. She spends her days attending matiness in empty movie theaters, or cruising around in taxis. keeping careful record of their numbers and tracing their routes on a map.

Rudolph's Los Angeles is ravishing to look at, lit by Cinematographer Dave Myers to catch the vibrancy of Southern California colors subdued as if by sunset. Richard Baskin's music is a little too florid but the large troupe of actors work uniformly well Particularly good are Harvey Keitel, unexpectedly appearing as a straight-arrow businessman. Kellerman, with her anxious sensuality, and Hutton, a sort of carbolic sprite. As for Sissy Spacek, it is clear after Welcome to L.A., Budlands and Carrie (TIME, Nov. 8) that she is an actress of apparently effortless versatility and finesse Jay Cocks

### **Dull Finish**

CAR WASH

Directed by MICHAEL SCHULTZ Screenplay by JOEL SCHUMACHER

There is, occasionally a certain funky charm about Car Wash One wishes that somebody had really thought about the thing and shaped it into what it might have been—a geniely affecting, amusing sites of lower-depths urban life. Instead, the picture rices to get by on an unassuming, throw-away air—and ends up as an inoffensive disappointment.

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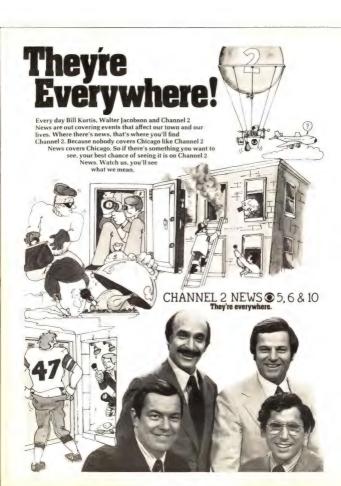


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the title institution, from a few minutes before opening to just after closing. The owner is a white man, hard-pressed by automated competition and a radical son who tries to talk revolutionary polities to the befuddlement of most of the black employees and to the great contempt of the one among them who is politically committed. A few incidents occur to liven things up as the cars roll through the soap and spray: a hooker stiffs a cab driver for his fare and hides out in the ladies' room; a black evangelist (Richard Pryor) and his entourage splashily tool up to get a bird dropping removed from his customized limo: one of the polishers wins a prize on a radio contest and gets a date with a waitress he has been lusting over; the radical attempts to liberate the contents of the



PRYOR IN CAR WASH Throwaway air.

cash register. In short, there is a tad more excitement crammed into this eight-hour period than one might expect, but not so much as to strain credulity

The trouble is that no incident achieves its full measure of comedy or melodrama, just as none of the characters hanging about the car wash are given sharp definition. A film that might have been an interesting curiosity, something quite novel on today's movie scene. turns out to be much less engaging in execution than it is as an idea. Car Wash does suggest, though, that there are unsuspected film possibilities in observing closely the daily lives of ordinary black people. Despite the movie's devitalizing casualness, it is a relief to see urban blacks neither as superstuds nor as sociological case studies. One only wishes that Car Wash fully lived up to its good Richard Schickel



# The Highway Helpers

While driving south on Interstate 75 in Florida, Mary O'Rourke of Jacksonville Beach, her daughter and grandson suddenly felt dizzy and nauseated. Sighting a sign reading MOTORIST AID CALL BOX, O'Rourke braked to a stop and followed the simple instructions on the box. Then she lost consciousness. Minutes later, a rescue unit arrived and rushed the family to a nearby hospital, where doctors treated them for carbon-monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty muffler

The O'Rourkes are among the thousands of motorists who credit emergency call boxes with saving their lives on the nation's highways. The devices made their first appearance in Massachusetts five years ago, and have since been installed along interstates in Florida and Illinois. In Massachusetts, where 858 boxes are in operation, some 200 requests for help come through each day. Illinois' 165 boxes were used for 3.872 calls last year, and this year's total is expected to rise higher. As incentive for states to try the system, the Federal Government provides 90% of the cost (about \$1,800 per box) along interstates and

70% on secondary routes. The electronic highway helpers vary in design, but most are batteryless, wireless contraptions about the size of a fuse box. They are usually mounted on sign posts at convenient intervals along the highway. To operate one, the distressed driver simply pulls down a lever-like cover, which winds up a small generator inside the device and exposes a panel with buttons labeled in both English and Spanish: SERVICE, POLICE, MEDICAL and CANCEL. When the motorist presses the appropriate button, the generator produces electricity. This energizes a solidstate FM radio transmitter, which sends a signal to a console at highway-patrol headquarters. There, dispatchers record the location of the box and call for a tow truck, ambulance, fire engine or squad car. Help usually reaches the motorist within 30 minutes.

So far, the majority of distress signals have come from drivers with flat tires. empty gas tanks, and other auto trouble Some 10% of the requests are for police assistance; in Massachusetts, for example, police answered a call from a woman who had jumped out of a car af-

ter her husband began beating her State authorities are pleased with the performance of the boxes, which require little maintenance and are virtually vandal proof. Also, says John Mann of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the call boxes get help without a lot of talking." This is particularly important because motorists in trouble are often nervous and disconcerted and may give

a wrong location when phoning for help. Nevertheless, the states are planning distinctive touches of their own for the boxes such as a tone sounder that lets motorists know that their signal has been received. In Illinois, the department of transportation has attached a sign on each box telling the motorist how long he can expect to wait for help. As one official explains: "At midnight, five minutes can seem like an hour

# Japanese Othello

When Japanese Salesman Goro Hasegawa, 44, invented his simple board game in 1971, his father, a Shakespearean scholar, duly noted that the appeal of the game was based on a series of "dramatic reversals." Perhaps, he suggested, it should be called Othello. Today Othello is a national pastime played by some 25 million Japanese -and a full-blown fad replete with towels, tie clasps, and key chains, all emblazoned with the distinctive Othello emblem. Spearheaded by Fumio Fujita. 27, a barber from outside Tokyo and the game's reigning champion, Othello has invaded England and the U.S.

In England, Fujita played a match on closed-circuit television against Tony Miles, 20, the first British chess grand master, winning two games out of three. In Pasadena, Calif., students at Caltech programmed a computer, named Jago. to play against Fujita, who easily beat the machine. In Washington, D.C., however, the Japanese barber took a heating at the hands of Mark Weinberg, 30, a Government lawyer. "I took him apart," boasts Weinberg, adding: "I'm a lifelong chess player. When I saw this game, I said, 'Wow, this is great!' It is sort of addictive."

That fact has already been confirmed at Washington's Woodward & Lothrop department store, where a test lot of 3,000 sets (price: \$9 each) quickly sold out, and at Manhattan's F.A.O. Schwarz, where Othello is the No. 1 seller in the game department. Othello fans at 50 colleges are already signing up for the Eastern Regional Othello Tournament scheduled for February, and addicts at Caltech and M.I.T. will face off against each other in a match this week.

One of Othello's greatest attractions is that the game is easy to learn. Two players alternate putting reversible plastic disks-white side up for one player. black side up for his opponent-on a board with 64 squares. As the game progresses, each player tries to build up horizontal, vertical or diagonal rows of disks in his designated color-at the same time trying to capture the opponent's rows. A capture is accomplished by outflanking a row, maneuvering to place white disks, for example, at both ends of a row of black disks. When this happens, the row is flipped to the color of the captor, whose next challenge is to protect his own disks from being flipped by his opponent. When the board is full, the player with the most disks in his color is the winner. Compared with chess, for example, it all sounds quite simple and takes only 15 to 30 minutes a game. But the possible combinations and permutations make it more complex than it first appears, hence the motto: "A minute to learn . . . a lifetime to master."

Lawyer Weinberg looks on Othello as "a cleansing experience." Says he: "It doesn't wear your mind out as chess does. When I finish a game, I feel very good. I'm refreshed.



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